



IS THIS JUNCTION SAFE?

Ribblesdale Road • Mansfield Road • Thackeray's Lane

Your experience could help shape the case for change



WHY WE ARE ASKING

For a number of years, many residents have expressed concern that the junction leading from Ribblesdale Road onto Mansfield Road does not provide the level of clarity and safety they would expect from such a complicated junction. Nottinghamshire County Council acknowledges that the junction can present challenges but maintains that it is safe and has declined our requests for changes.

WHAT THE RECORDED DATA SHOWS

2015-2019 15 collisions: 13 slight, 2 serious, none fatal.	2020-2024 6 collisions, all classed as slight.
Speeds Average speeds are generally below the 30mph limit.	Fastest 15% Only northbound traffic exceeds 30mph, averaging just over 31mph.

The highway authority refers to collision and speed data when deciding whether changes are justified. To take this matter further, **WE NEED YOUR HELP**. Please tell us what you genuinely think - even if you consider the junction a non-issue. We need to show that everyone on the estate has been consulted and that the survey has not been skewed towards any particular outcome.

Official figures do not capture every near miss, uncertainty, unreported incident or occasion when someone avoids the junction. Please answer honestly from your own experience.

ABOUT YOU Please write clearly

Name: _____ First line of address: _____ Email address: _____

YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE JUNCTION Tick the answer closest to your experience

1 What is your primary way of using the junction?

- ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Bicycle
☐ Mobility scooter ☐ On foot ☐ Other: _____

2 Turning right from Ribblesdale Road onto Mansfield Road

- ☐ A. I feel confident turning right onto Mansfield Road and do so without difficulty.
☐ B. I feel slightly anxious, but continue to use the junction with care.
☐ C. I feel very anxious and use the junction with great care.
☐ D. A previous negative experience means I now avoid the junction and use a less convenient route towards the city.

If D: Would you use the junction more often if it felt safer? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

3 Traffic turning left from Thackeray's Lane

When traffic comes through the lights from Thackeray's Lane and turns left towards the city, are you confident:

a) where to position your vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

b) who has priority/right of way? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Any uncertainty or concerns: _____



RIBBLESDALE ROAD JUNCTION SURVEY

Accidents, near misses and pedestrian experiences

TELL US WHAT HAS HAPPENED Include as much detail as you can

4 Travelling straight across the junction

Have you ever had an incident when driving straight across from Ribblesdale Road into Thackeray's Lane? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe what occurred: _____

5 Accidents at the junction

Have you ever been involved in an accident at this junction? ☐ Yes - once ☐ Yes - more than once ☐ No

If yes, please describe what happened: _____

Was it reported to the police? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

6 Near misses

Have you ever experienced an incident here that you would regard as a near miss? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe what happened: _____

7 Frequency of dangerous incidents or near misses

How often do you experience something dangerous or which could be described as a near miss?

☐ Never ☐ Rarely ☐ Occasionally

☐ Regularly ☐ Almost every time I use the junction

8 Pedestrian experiences

As a pedestrian, do you have concerns about crossing:

- from one side of Ribblesdale Road to the other at the lights; or
- from The Vale to the opposite side of Thackeray's Lane?

Please describe your concerns and any near misses or accidents: _____

9 Anything else you would like us to know

Please tell us anything else you think is relevant about this junction:

RETURNING YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY

Please either scan or photograph your completed response and email it to info@sherwooddales.org.uk, or post it through the letterbox at 17 Arndale Road.

PLEASE RETURN BY 31 AUGUST 2026

Thank you - every response helps us build a fair and balanced picture.

Sherwood Dales Neighbourhood Watch & Community Group