

White Lines – Longstock, Hampshire

A - Approach to the very sharp bend next to Corner Cottage. There is a SLOW sign painted on the road but it's very faded now, so we need it re-painted. There is also the entrance to a public footpath in the corner of the road - could we have some narrowing lines to highlight the footpath to drivers, or equivalent?

B - By the playground.

1) For the car entrance, we ideally need a SLOW or some signage to show there is a playground here, and therefore lots of children. The road narrows to a single width here too so it is especially important to slow the traffic down.

2) There is a pedestrian path leading down to the playground next to Charity Farm House and opposite Hazelwood. Most road users will be unaware that this path exists, and it is very concealed, so we need some SLOW painted on the roads or equivalent as it is very dangerous for families and children exiting the path onto the road. Please see two images below for reference to the entrance of the path.

C - The Bunny. Sadly, a resident on this road has had three cats recently run over by drivers along this road. We ideally need it to be 30mph all the way along, right up to the junction with Leckford Lane / A3057, with clear lines showing it is a windy, single lane road.

The safety railings on the bridges along The Bunny are also regularly damaged by transport driving into them. So, we would ideally need white lines leading up to and on top of the bridges to make it clear to drivers that they are narrower than the road and they need to slow down. Similar to the lines leading into the entrance to Chilbolton (by the footpath).

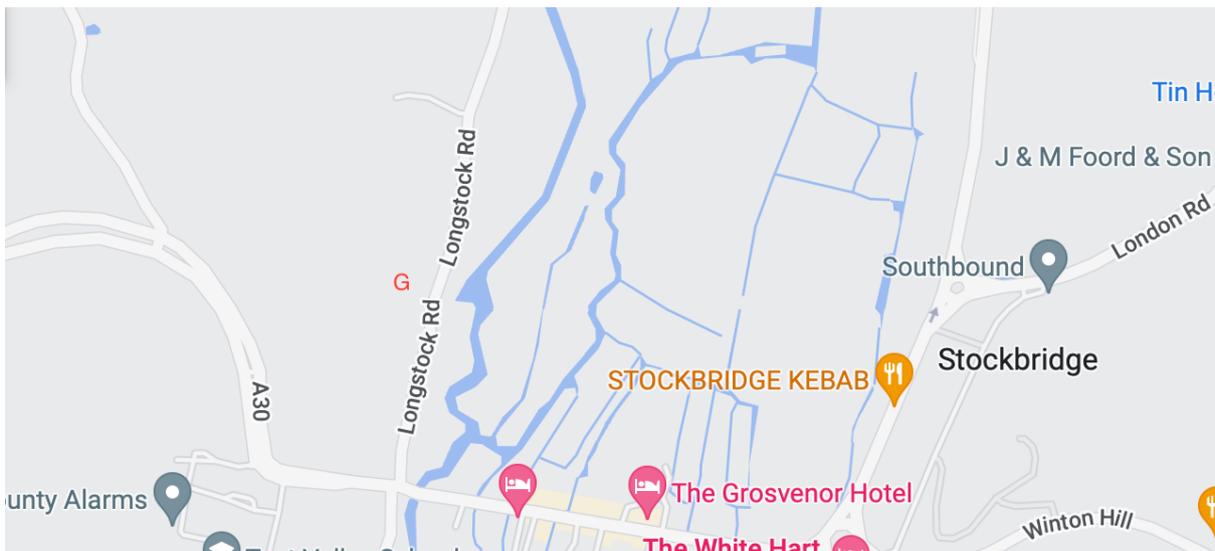
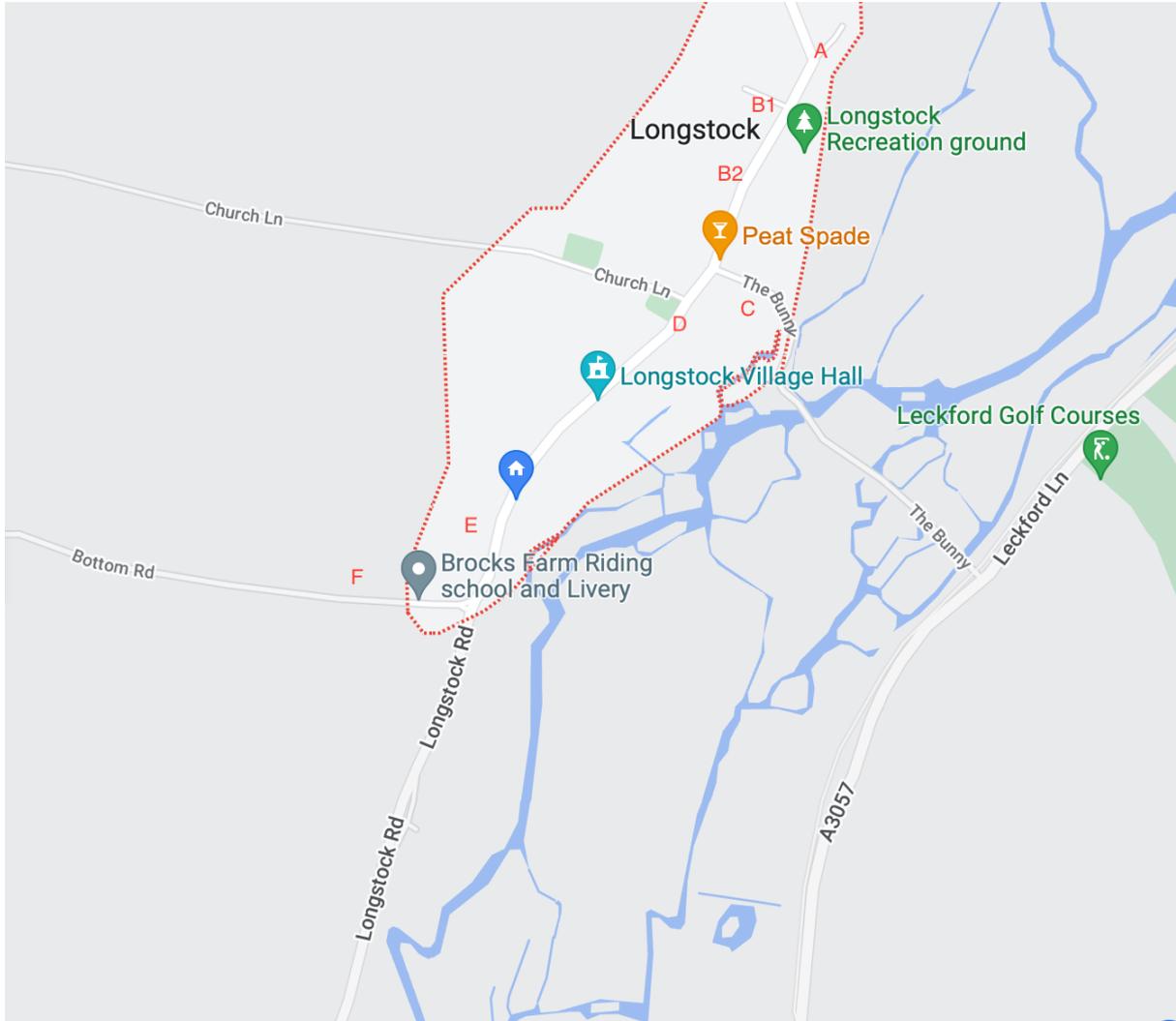
D - By the church. Coming up to the church (in both directions, but especially coming via Stockbridge) the road really narrows here, and along with the slight hill it makes it very hard for drivers to see pedestrians walking along Longstock Road or Church Lane. There is also a blind bend for drivers coming out of Church Lane turning right (towards Stockbridge), so we'd need something here to help slow traffic.

E - Main village entrance via Stockbridge. Cars always speed just inside the 30mph sign past South Lodge/Test View/Test Lodge/The Grange, as they are used to motoring through the faster/wider 40mph section on the way to/from Stockbridge or down Bottom Road. The road really narrows here too, and along with the bend and slight hill it makes it very dangerous for pedestrians walking alongside the road.

F - Bottom Road. This is a single lane 60mph road, with a horse stable at the Longstock end. So ideally, we need a "horses slow" or "slow for village" or equivalent, so drivers are aware there are horses, children, and a village ahead.

G - The bend by Longstock Mill. There is already SLOW and appropriate signage on this windy section of road. However, it is still very dangerous for pedestrians as the road narrows here, and there is a blind bend, so we would ideally need additional lines to highlight the issues to drivers.

MAP SHOWING AREAS OF INTEREST (see RED letters)



IMAGES OF THE CONCEALED PLAYGROUND PATH

