

## **TECHNICAL NOTE**

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New Road and Access Junction , Tyne Hill Barn, Sibford Road, Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire

Site access Investigation

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## Introduction

Matrix has been instructed to provide a detailed drawing to demonstrate the location of a proposed safe and appropriate new junction on the Sibford Road to access land at Tyne Hill Barn. Due to the de-restricted 60mph speed limit of Sibford Road a key issue in relation to the access is provision of appropriate visibility splays to satisfy local authority under TD42/95 Volume 6 Section 2. The access drawing and associated visibility splays are shown on Drawing OX5019-001/A attached to this technical note.

- 1. The location for the new road at Tyne Hill Barn site was located for the optimum visibility in terms of safety creating a junction on Sibford Road.
- 2. The legal speed limit of the road is 60mph.
- 3. A speed survey was completed on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017. This determined the 85<sup>th</sup> %ile speed for both the northbound and southbound vehicles approaching the proposed access road location. Details of the speed survey are attached to this technical note.
  - The northbound 85<sup>th</sup> %ile speed was calculated to be 37.5mph.
  - The southbound 85<sup>th</sup> %ile speed was calculated to be 38.5mph.
- 4 Based on the above speeds the visibility splays to satisfy TD42/95 Volume 6 section 2 (Chapter 7, clause 7.3) were set at:
  - 90 metres for northbound and
  - 120 metres for southbound.
- A standard set-back from edge of carriageway of 2.4 metres was used to simulate driver positioning of vehicle at the give way line which is in accordance with TD42/95.

A topographical survey drawing was obtained and the access road location and visibility splays were drafted.

## Conclusion

The results show that visibility is acceptable to TD42/95 if the canopies of two large trees (one north, one south of location) are trimmed to allow through visibility.

It is also recommended that the hedgerow and trees adjacent to the proposed new access junction are trimmed to allow clear visibility on approach to Sibford Road.

The location of the new access junction will satisfy the safety requirements under TD42/95 for visibility of oncoming vehicles travelling at speeds up to the observed 85 %ile.



## Sibford Ferris - Speed Survey



Speed Limit



Weather

		weather	rues	5th December 2017
All speeds are recorded from free flowing vehic	cles	Dry/Cold		1000-1600
Northbound 70m From Proposed	Southbound 160m From Proposed Access			
Speeds(mph)	Speeds(mph)		Speeds(mph)	Speeds(mph)

No	Northbound 70m From Proposed Access		Southbound 160m From Proposed Access				
	Speeds(mph) Speeds(mph)				Speeds(mph)	Speeds(mph)	
1	21	51	39	1	19	51	40
2	25	52	39	2	26	52	40
3	29	53	39	3	30	53	40
4	29	54	39	4	30	54	40
5	30	55	39	5	33	55	41
6	31	56	39	6	33	56	41
7	34	57	39	7	34	57	41
8	34	58	39	8	34	58	41
9	34	59	39	9	34	59	41
10	35	60	39	10	34	60	41
11	35	61	40	11	34	61	41
12	35	62	40	12	34	62	41
13	35	63	40	13	35	63	41
14	35	64	40	14	36	64	43
15	35	65	40	15	36	65	43
16	35	66	40	16	36	66	43
17	35	67	40	17	36	67	45
18	35	68	40	18	36	68	
19	35	69	40	19	36	69	
20	36	70	42	20	36	70	
21	36	71	42	21	37	71	
22	36	72	43	22	37	72	
23	36	73		23	37	73	
24	36	74		24	37	74	
25	36	75		25	37	75	
26	36	76		26	38	76	
27	37	77		27	38	77	
28	38	78		28	38	78	
29	38	79		29	38	79	
30	38	80		30	38	80	
31	38	81		31	38	81	
32	38	82		32	38	82	
33	38	83		33	38	83	
34	38	84		34	39	84	
35	38	85		35	39	85	
36	38	86		36	39	86	
37	38	87		37	39	87	
38	38	88		38	39	88	
39	38	89		39	39	89	
40	38	90		40	39	90	
41	38	91		41	39	91	
42	38	92		42	39	92	
43	38	93		43	39	93	
44	38	94		44	40	94	
45	38	95		45	40	95	
46	38	96		46	40	96	
47	38	97		47	40	97	
48	38	98		48	40	98	
49	39	99		49	40	99	
50	39	100		50	40	100	
			ROAD SUR	FACE - DRY			

Average Northbound	36.9	Average Southbound	37.7
85th%ile Northbound	40.0	85th%ile Southbound	41.0
% > Speed Limit Northbound	0%	% > Speed Limit Southbound	0%
% > 15mph over Speed Limit Southbound	0%	% > 15mph over Speed Limit Southbound	0%