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From: Craig Murray [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2022 6:27 PM
To: Municipal Hall
Subject: Speed limit - dangerous junction

Dear Central Saanich Council,

We recently purchased a home at 6976 East Saanich Road, and I have been reluctant to email as I don't want to be a new complaining neighbour! However, I feel I need to email regarding an important situation as I believe it's a safety risk.

We live almost opposite Tonollis, and we love it! However the parking around the Deli is absurd, and it makes for almost daily accidents between motor vehicles (we hear the horns blasting all the time!)

Additionally, when we leave our driveway - we literally have to drive out into the middle of East Saanich Road before we can see past the many vehicles that park close up to our driveway. Just this afternoon, a lady heading south chose to swing onto the opposite side of the road that slow down to let us out.

That's the problem.

I can't suggest a long term solution as it's not my area of expertise, but perhaps *until* a solution is found - considering lowering the speed limit to 30 along that stretch, including traffic calming measures would greatly increase safety for the many elderly, families and residents who have to navigate the poor lines of sight and high speed of vehicles.

My kids are turning 11 and 13 in September, they're good with their road awareness - but when vehicles pass us on East Saanich doing well over 50 km/h - it's unacceptable.

I would appreciate consideration on this matter.

And I would certainly support recent suggestions of lowering the speed limits on residential streets. Sadly our street isn't residential, but we live on it - and people don't seem to take note of kids trying to cross the road.

Thank you in advance

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Sent from my iPhone

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