

Nick Timothy, Member of Parliament for West Suffolk



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON, SW1A 0AA

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Dear Paul

**Re: Cotton End Road / Landwade Road, near Exning: Urgent Request for Speed Limit Reduction and Traffic Calming Measures**

I am writing to highlight the need for Suffolk Highways to take urgent action to improve safety on the 60mph section of Cotton End Road / Landwade Road from the Exning boundary to Turners, in particular the blind bend near Red House Stud.

The problem on that stretch of road is escalating. There were four incidents of cars crashing through the fence of a local family during the past decade. Two of these were in January and March 2025. This was followed more recently by a fatal collision in October 2025. The case for action is compelling and unanswerable.

Speeding vehicles pass at all hours – including at night when there is no enforcement. Skid marks and damaged verges point to regular near misses.

Workers from nearby businesses cycle along this road day and night, at considerable risk to their safety.

I would also note that the speed data previously provided to residents relates to the 30mph and 40mph zones near the village, not to the 60mph stretch where these incidents have occurred.

It is imperative to both reduce speed limit on this section of road and also install physical traffic calming measures – such as chicanes. A lower limit alone will not stop those determined to speed; a physical deterrent is also essential.

One life has already been lost, and victims irrevocably harmed by injury and trauma. I urge Suffolk Highways not to wait for another incident to happen.

I would be grateful for your response setting out what action you intend to take, and on what timescale.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nick Timothy".

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