

## **Safer, Better Streets Programme 26-27**

The council receives many requests from residents about road safety. These include concerns about speeding, rat running, cycle safety or perceived collision blackspots.

The Safer Better Streets process was developed as a way of fairly assessing and prioritising these requests.

Officers carefully consider all requests and first check whether the location meets the minimum criteria for improvements. An initial assessment is carried out to measure vehicle speeds and/ or pedestrian counts. Small measures such as road markings, signs or Motion Vehicle Activated Signs (MVAS) may be introduced to resolve issues quickly, where appropriate.

If a location is successful in initial assessment, we carry out a more in-depth full assessment to gauge how urgent improvements are. This full assessment takes into consideration a wide range of social and safety factors, including:

- Perceived risks to pedestrians and cyclists
- Improvements for mobility impaired
- Access to public transport
- Speeding vehicles
- Collision history
- Active travel and walkability improvements
- Links to the South Downs

Every year, using the above criteria, officers produce a list of the **top ten** locations that have been prioritised for improvements. These are presented to and approved by councillors.

Officers then aim to improve as many locations on the top ten list as possible, subject to available funding.

Full details of the Safer Better Streets process, approved by the former Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee in January 2023 can be found at:

<https://democracy.brighton-hove.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=94365>

## Updated Safer Better Streets priority list 26/27

Below is the updated list of priority schemes, following removal of completed schemes and assessment of new requests.

**Key:** Shaded sites are on hold as they require additional funding or are part of a separate project

Priority	SBS No.	Nature of Request	Request Location	Total Score	Notes
1	SBS038	Pedestrian safety	New England Road/New England Street junction A270	24.50	Awaiting future funding & feasibility
2	SBS249	Pedestrian safety	Dyke Road at the Droveaway	24.00	26/27
3	SBS076	Pedestrian safety	Junction of Clarendon Rd and Goldstone Villas	22.99	On hold, awaiting side road zebra trials
4	SBS022	Pedestrian safety	Freshfield Road, junction between Queens Park Terrace and Cuthbert Road	20.38	26/27
5	SBS051	Pedestrian safety	Trafalgar Road / Locks Hill / Old Shoreham Road	20.08	Subject to future funding
6	SBS031	Pedestrian safety	Lewes Road opposite Bates Estate	19.70	26/27
7	SBS093	Speed	Warren Road, Woodingdean, at the bend by the Sheepcote Valley car park	19.22	26/27
8	SBS074	Pedestrian safety	Goldstone Villas / Station Approach	19.10	Part of Hove station corridor - not taken forward. On hold for subject to available funding
9	SBS151	Pedestrian safety	Goldstone Crescent, J/W The Droveaway	18.60	Existing infrastructure - assess to see if additional needed
10	SBS008	Pedestrian safety	Bottom of Findon Road over Whitehawk Road	18.54	26/27
11	SBS154	Traffic calming	Church Street j/w Spring Gardens and Portland Street	18.51	Subject to feasibility and future funding
12	SBS219	Speed	Elm Grove Tenantry Down/Freshfield junction	18.20	Subject to feasibility and future funding

Priority	SBS No.	Nature of Request	Request Location	Total Score	Notes
13	SBS012	Pedestrian safety	Church Road, Portslade, Between St Peters Road & St Michaels Road	17.40	Subject to feasibility and future funding

\* In addition to this Elm Grove/Queens Park Road junction and signals upgrade is also being progressed using funding previously allocated

### **SBS assessed and successful sites 24/25**

These requests were made in 24/25 and passed the full assessment stage. They have been incorporated into the SBS programme, ranked in priority order. Timescales for delivery would be subject to funding and assessment of future requests.

SBS no.	Nature of Request	Location	Total Score
SBS249	Pedestrian safety	Dyke Road at the Droveway	24
SBS275	Pedestrian safety	Olive Road at junction with Portland Road	15.5
SBS314	Speed	Port Hall Road	14.5
SBS283	Cut through traffic / speed	Dyke Road Drive junction with Port Hall Avenue	14.1
SBS285	Pedestrian safety	Carden Avenue at Carden Hill	12.86
SBS312	Pedestrian safety	Hollingbury Road / Crescent junction	12.8
SBS316	Pedestrian safety	Manor Hill south of Cowfold Road	12.6
SBS311	Pedestrian safety	Goldstone Crescent/Woodland Drive	12.1
SBS308	Pedestrian safety	Buckingham Place	11.6
SBS264	Pedestrian safety	Dyke Road at junction with Onslow	11.07
SBS291	Speed	Clarendon Road	10
SBS313	Speed	Poynings Drive	10
SBS318	Pedestrian safety	Coldean Lane	9.4
SBS242	Pedestrian safety	Ditchling Road j/w Surrenden Road	9
SBS279	Pedestrian safety	Carden Avenue at Wilmington Parade	8.5
SBS317	Speed	Braybon Avenue	8
SBS247	Speed	Hallyburton Rd	5

SBS273	Pedestrian safety	Bottom of Southover Street junction with A270	3.4
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### Safer Better Streets failed assessments 24/25 - No further action

These requests have not been taken further.

Assessments for speed requests show average vehicle speeds are below the speed limit.

For pedestrian crossings requests, assessments show numbers of pedestrians and vehicles do not meet the threshold.

SBS No	Nature of Request	Location
SBS331	Speed	Addison Road
SBS338	Speed	Bates Road
SBS307	Speed	Bexhill Road / Cowley Drive
SBS324	Pedestrian safety	Braybon/Woodland Way
SBS123	Speed	Dyke Road Drive
SBS261	Speed	Falmer Road
SBS306	School	Foredown Road
SBS327	Speed	Hollingbury Park Avenue
SBS299	Traffic calming	Hollingdean Terrace (South of Hollingbury Place)
SBS303	Pedestrian safety	Lansdowne Road
SBS250	Speed	Montpelier Terrace
SBS277	Speed	Queensway
SBS319	Pedestrian safety	The Drove near Tivoli crescent
SBS322	Speed	Vale Avenue
SBS296	Pedestrian safety	Warmdene Road

### Safer Better Streets schemes constructed or in delivery

These schemes have either been completed in 25/26 or are currently being progressed.

SBS No	Nature of Request	Location	Status	Action Taken
SBS063	Pedestrian safety	Surrenden Road	Constructed	Works completed September 2025 to install better crossing facilities
SBS102	Other	Area around Saltdean Primary school	Constructed	Improvements made via School streets and dropped kerb programme

SBS No	Nature of Request	Location	Status	Action Taken
SBS028	Pedestrian safety	Hartington Road / Lewes Road (or near Fairlight & St Martin)	Constructed	Cycle lane red surfacing replaced to address issues with cyclists
SBS020	Pedestrian safety	Foredown Road / Fox Way (Warrior Close)	Constructed	Developer funded (s106) speed reduction and informal crossing installed
SBS057	Pedestrian safety	Winfield Avenue (near Patchdean)	Constructed	Completed as part of the pedestrian crossing programme
SBS047	Pedestrian safety	Shirley Drive	Constructed	Raised table delivered
SBS030	Pedestrian safety	Holmes Avenue / Neville Avenue Hove	Constructed	Completed November 2025
SBS019	Pedestrian safety	Newtown / Fonthill Road	Constructed	Completed November 2025
SBS039	Pedestrian safety	Old Shoreham Road at non-signalised pedestrian crossing to south of Hove Park	Constructed	Completed August 2025
SBS268	Traffic calming	Court Farm Road	Works planned	Consultation 2025/6
SBS072	Pedestrian safety	Elm Grove / Hampden Road and de Montfort Road	Works planned	Works planned for Spring 26
SBS073	Pedestrian safety	Goldstone Villas / Clarendon Villas / Eaton Villas	Constructed	Completed December 25
SBS137	Traffic calming	Holmes Avenue next to the junctions with Wayfield Avenue and Elm Drive/Cranmer Avenue, Hove	Works planned	Consultation 2026
SBS164	Pedestrian safety	Nevill Road south of Nevill Ave near Orchard Road	Works planned	Consultation 2026
SBS048	Pedestrian safety	Silverdale Road / Old Shoreham Road	Works planned	Consultation 2026

SBS No	Nature of Request	Location	Status	Action Taken
SBS159	Pedestrian safety	Surrenden Road at Surrenden Holt	Works planned	Consultation 2026
SBS084	Pedestrian safety	Surrenden Road North End	Works planned	Consultation 2026
SBS228	Speed	Pembroke Crescent	Completed	Additional 20mph signage installed
SBS046	Traffic calming	Princes Cres/Wakefield Rd	Completed	Additional 20mph signage installed
SBS161	Pedestrian safety	Freshfield Road / Freshfield Place	Completed	Road markings repainted
SBS119	Speed	Clarke Ave and Beeding Ave	Completed	Additional 20mph signage installed
SBS094	Pedestrian safety	Cowley Drive	Completed	New road marking installed
SBS195	Speed	Hawkhurst Road	Completed	Road lining refreshed
SBS052	Pedestrian safety	Upper Lewes Road, near Wakefield Road	Completed	Additional 20mph linings installed
SBS035	Pedestrian safety	Montefiore Road Hove	Completed	Additional signing and lining added

