

B158

CHAPMORE END
ROAD SAFETY
CAMPAIGN



Please join the B158 Chapmore End Safety Campaign!

In 20 years, since 1997, there have been 51 injury accidents between the A602 roundabout at Westmill and the Bengeo roundabout (**approx 1.8 miles**), including 3 fatal -

on average nearly 3 collisions a year in under 2 miles.

Many of these accidents are at the residential side turnings like Revels Croft Farm, Crouchfields, The Dell and Chapmore End.

Nearly half of the 51 recorded accidents (23) are in a 400 yard stretch between Chapmore End and Crouchfields, and two of the fatal were here. This stretch of the road has the brow of a hill with residential turnings on each side of the brow, on each side of the road, meaning a vehicle travelling at speed - sometimes way in excess of the 60mph speed limit - does not have the time to slow down if a vehicle has pulled out, or into, one of these turnings just over the brow, out of sight.

We do not know how many other accidents have occurred as 'damage only' accidents are not logged. We also do not know how many 'near misses' have taken place - all of which could have been serious or fatal.

A Facebook page has been set up for the public to show their support and share their experiences of this dangerous road so we can approach Hertfordshire County Council and the Police to try to get traffic calming measures **BEFORE another fatal accident occurs.**

Please show your support by liking and following the page: **B158 Chapmore End Road Safety Campaign** and contribute in any way you can - Also, please ask your friends to support by liking and following the page. **The more back up we have and evidence we can show that this is a dangerous road and traffic calming measures are needed, the more likely we are of achieving our aim of saving lives.**

If you do not have access to Facebook and would like to show your support, please contact Caroline Edmonds on 01920 487728 or email: edmondsandhunt@hotmail.com