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To: [A303 Sparkford to Ilchester](#)
Subject: Ref 20014864 - WEST CAMEL CROSSROADS- Another smash
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Please accept this email as a further written submission from West Camel Parish Council.

As you will see from the attached photographs there was yet another crash at the crossroads above West Camel Village.

This is the fourth in less than two months and around the fifteenth in the last two years.

The relevance to the proposed A303 Dualling scheme is that almost without exception, these accidents are caused by drivers 'rat-running' from the A303 through the unclassified roads of West Camel, blindly following their Sat-Nav device.

This situation will only deteriorate with HE's proposals to 'funnel' traffic through the unclassified roads of West Camel Village. Sadly, again almost without exception, the innocent party in these accidents is a local person. Fortuitously and only due to the resilience to impact of modern cars, we have not as yet suffered a fatality. Several people have been hospitalised and some recent victims were children from the village on their way to school.

Further 'Traffic Calming' may help but it certainly won't reduce the volume of 'rat-running' traffic.

Yours faithfully.

Les Stevens
Clerk to West Camel Parish Council



