

A PAPER ON THE BENDS ON THE B311 RED ROAD IN LIGHTWATER

For the Chairman of Surrey County Council Local Committee for Surrey Heath

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Introduction

The bends on the B311 – Red Road in Lightwater have been the scene of many accidents over many years.

Some of the accidents have involved collision with roadside traffic warning signs, resulting in their being demolished. Subsequent to these accidents, none of the demolished signs have been replaced.

The aim of this paper is to provide the evidence for where the demolished signs were located.

ROADSIDE EVIDENCE

Following investigation by the author into the roadside verges and ditches remnants of traffic signs warning signs were found.

- Three posts – see picture of one below



- Five panels of large directional traffic warning signs – see picture below



- Recently demolished sign – see point 14



- Remnants of demolished sign from Google Street view – see point 4



EXISTING & MISSING TRAFFIC SIGNS

The evidence below is listed as though a driver was proceeding in the direction from the junction of Red Road with the Maultway towards its junction with the A322:

1. On nearside large 40 mph advisory warning sign
2. On nearside large vehicle activated warning sign to slow down
3. On nearside directional >> warning sign
4. On **nearside missing** directional >> warning sign – single supporting post remains in situ, with the other post lying in the roadside verge
5. On opposite side << directional warning sign
6. On opposite side **missing** << directional warning sign – panels in roadside ditch. Part of a double directional sign.
7. On opposite side **missing** << directional warning sign – panel in ditch
8. Junction warning sign
9. Vehicle activated slow down sign

The evidence below is listed as though a driver was proceeding in the direction from the A322 towards the Maultway:

10. On nearside and opposite side a 'Z' bends ahead warning sign
11. On opposite side a << directional warning sign
12. On nearside side **missing** >> directional warning sign – panels in roadside ditch. Part of a double directional sign.
13. On nearside directional >> warning sign
14. On nearside **damaged** directional >> warning sign – panel in roadside

EVIDENCE FROM GOOGLE STREET VIEW

Viewed from direction to A322, showing location of missing double directional sign



Continuing view from above towards A322, showing location of missing sign



View of missing double directional sign

