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A DANGER SPOT AT COWBRIDGE

A SUB-COMMITTEE has been appointed by the Cowbridge Borough Council to investigate a suggestion that the roads surrounding the Borough Close at Cae Stumpie housing site should be prohibited to all vehicles, except those belonging to residents and people visiting houses in the area.

The suggestion was made in a letter from the Cowbridge Joint Road Safety Committee, read to the Council on Tuesday night. The letter stated that since the repair and widening of the road leading from 'The Limes,' Broadway, which serves the two estates, many motorists were using the road as a side path for the busy trunk road, thus avoiding the necessity of turning right at the Cowbridge traffic lights. Visibility to vehicles emerging on to Broadway was greatly restricted by the old Broadway Farmhouse and there have been several accidents at this point in recent weeks.

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The letter pointed out that there was little that could be done to improve visibility, but the number of vehicles using the road could be reduced, if an order was made prohibiting use of the road to vehicles having business at the estate.

Several members of the Council agreed that there was bad visibility at this point, and suggestions were put forward to reduce the danger, including the provision of a traffic mirror (which would give a reflected view of all traffic on Broadway to motorists emerging from the other road) and dangerous corner signs.

A sub-committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report back.