

## Transition Chesterfield's 'Walk of Shame' series\*

## No. 1: Pedestrian 'refuge' on Holywell Street near the mini roundabout at the junction of Newbold and Sheffield Road

**Reason:** For anyone walking from the south side of Newbold Rd to the train station or from Sheffield Rd to town this is a potentially dangerous pedestrian crossing point. To reach the 'refuge' there are 2 wide lanes of often fast traffic in one direction (away from town), and then a single lane with traffic coming from two main roads in the other direction (towards town). Although there is a signalized pedestrian crossing towards the Doughnut, this requires a detour and long waits for signal changes at two sets of traffic lights. The nearest designated pedestrian crossing point on Newbold Road Rd in the other direction is half a mile away.



\*Examples of facilities for pedestrians in Chesterfield that deserve praise (walk of fame) or need improvement (walk of shame). We welcome suggestions for these: please contact newsletter@transitionchesterfield.org.uk