

Yesterday, I was a witness to a very near miss on West Street. A child of about 3 years old was running from her mother, went down the alleyway (the Drong) from the playground towards West Street. She ran straight into the road, and a car was only just able to avoid hitting her. She continued running into the road where another person was able to catch hold of her.

As the path is downhill the child gathered speed as she ran and had lost control.

Could the council please consider installing a kerbside barrier at this point to prevent young children from accidentally running into the path of vehicles? As there will be many children using the pathway both to and from the playground, it would seem to be a sensible move.

I would be interested to hear your comments.