

Moorgate Road
Kirkby
S278

Road Safety Audit
Stage 1 Report



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1.0 Project details

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2.0 Introduction

Site location:

Moorgate Road, Kirkby, Liverpool.

Scheme purpose:

The proposed works comprise S278 amendments to the existing access arrangement serving the Saputo Factory, located to the east of Moorgate Road, Kirkby. The proposals include relocation of the existing gatehouse and entrance, creation of a car-only entry/exit for Saputo, and a short section of link road that could be extended in future to serve further development.

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The road safety audit took place during September 2026. The audit comprised of an examination of the documents provided by the design team, which are listed in section 6.0 and an examination of the site of the proposed scheme.

The site was visited in daylight on 9th September 2026, during which the weather was cloudy. The road surface was dry. Traffic conditions were considered light and free flowing.

The terms of reference of this report are as described within GG119. The road safety audit team has examined and reported only on the road safety implications of the scheme as presented and has not examined or verified the compliance of the designs to any other criteria.

Scope of this Stage 1 Road Safety Audit:

The proposed S278 works include a short section of link road that could be extended in the future to serve an adjacent development plot. Any future development of that plot would be subject to its own separate planning process, including a series of Road Safety Audits at the appropriate stages. The purpose of the current S278 works is to relocate the existing Saputo site access and gatehouse, which in turn would make any future development of the adjacent plot more viable. This Stage 1 Road Safety Audit does not consider any impacts that a subsequent development of the adjacent plot may have upon the works assessed as part of this audit. Any such future development should be subject to its own Road Safety Audit process once the type and extent of that development is known.

Departures from standard:

No departures from standard have been brought to the attention of the road safety audit team regarding the scheme as presented.

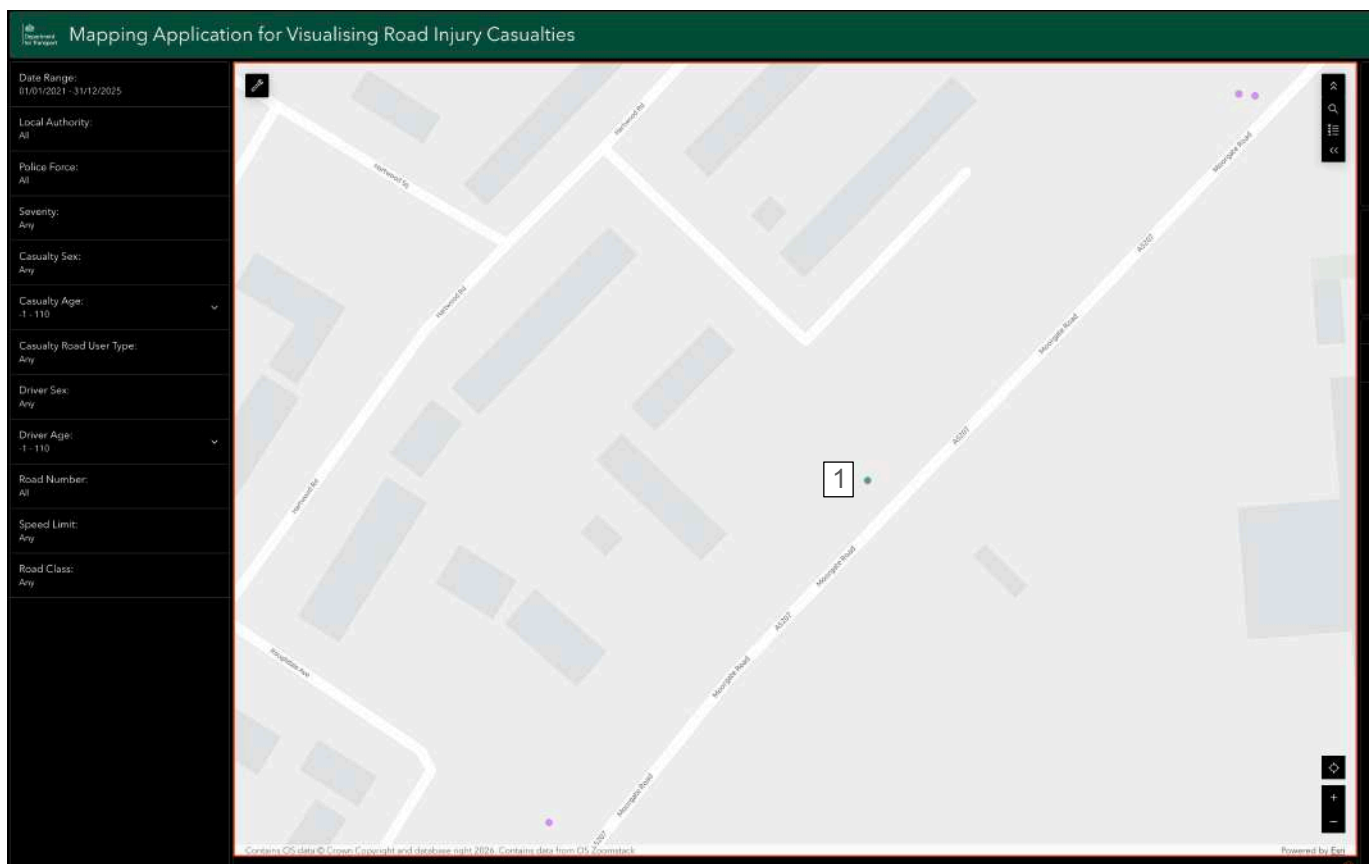
3.0 Collision data

Collision data has been obtained from the Department for Transport's MAVRIC database, which is based on police-reported personal injury collision records (STATS19). At the time of this audit, the most recent data available covered the five-year period ending 2025, this being the latest validated dataset available. It is noted that more recent data may exist but may be provisional and subject to change. Therefore, the analysis is based on the most robust dataset available at the time of the audit.

The data indicates there has been 1 recorded injury collision resulting in 1 casualty at the junction of Moorgate Road and the proposed works access improvements.

No.	Date	Time	Lighting	Road Surface	Description	Casualties
1	25/01/2023	18:27	Darkness	Wet or damp	Cyclist changing lane to the right is struck by a car heading north on Moorgate Road.	1 (serious) cyclist age 12 –

Collision plot



Data also indicates there have been 3 other recorded injury collisions within 200 metres of the proposed works. None of these collisions are considered relevant to the proposals as presented.

4.0 Items raised at previous road safety audits

No previous road safety audits have been carried out on the scheme as presented.

5.0 Items raised at this stage 1 road safety audit

PROBLEM – 1

Location: HGV access

Summary: Lack of pedestrian crossing point

Although the proposals indicate dropped crossing points across the access road parallel to Moorgate Road, across the car-only access, and across the link road, no corresponding crossing point has been provided across the HGV access. The proposed footway continues along both sides of the link road, indicating a desire line for pedestrians that could require them to cross the HGV access without a defined facility. This may result in pedestrians crossing without the benefit of dropped kerbs, increasing the risk of trip hazards and reducing awareness to drivers of a potential pedestrian crossing movement.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that a crossing point be included across the HGV access.

6.0 Audit team statement

We certify that this road safety audit has been carried out in accordance with GG 119	
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7.0 List of documents presented for road safety audit

6673-JPG-ZZ-ZZ-DR-T-1602	S2	P04	Option 1 Site Entrance General Arrangement
6673-JPG-ZZ-ZZ-DR-T-1603	S2	P03	Option 1 Site Entrance General Arrangement Swept Path Analysis
6673-JPG-XX-XX-RP-T-0640	S2	P03	Transport Statement

8.0 Problem location plan

