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Kære Amager Vest Lokaludvalg,

I am a resident of Ørestad Syd, and I am writing to express my concern with the safety at many intersections in our area. I hope it is okay that I write this email in English – I speak and understand Danish, and of course it no problem if you write back in Danish.

The issue is as follows: many pedestrians and cyclists, including many children, cross Ejler Billes Alle and Asger Jorns Alle every day. Some cross these intersections to reach daginstitution Lille Arena, as I do with my 4-year old son and 2-year old daughter. Others go towards Børnehuset Jorn and Børnehuset 8-tallet, and to reach the stop for the bus headed to Kalvebod Fælled School.

Crossing the intersections at Robert Jacobsens Vej, and at Richard Mortensens Vej is simply not safe. There are currently no traffic lights or no pedestrian crossings at these four intersections. The area is surrounded by building sites that block of sidewalks and bicycle paths, street lights are out of order, traffic is heavy between the parking garages and Ørestad Boulevard, and at least one sign is missing to indicate the local speed limit of 40 km/h. Certainly, these intersections are too dangerous for children to cross.

A number of local residents (including myself) believe the situation is now critical, and are pushing Københavns Kommune to make these intersections more secure. First, by immediately placing temporary pedestrian crossings at these four intersections. Second, by installing permanent secured crossings, ideally with traffic lights, before the new building for Kalvebod Fælled school opens in May 2018.

Our understanding from the city administration is that no temporary measures are planned, and that a single crossing (Robert Jacobsens Vej – Asger Jorns Alle) will be secured in May 2018. We feel that this is not nearly enough, and so have decided to approach politicians at City Hall and call on them to act.

Would Amager Vest Lokaludvalg be able to support us in our efforts? If that is possible, then I would be happy to meet in person to discuss this more. We want all local residents, in particular children, to be and feel safe when walking and cycling in our local area.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks and best regards,

Nick Vikander