



# SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL'S LOCAL COMMITTEE IN EPSOM & EWELL

## PETITIONS REPORT

**23rd JANUARY 2006**

The following table details any petitions received, the nature of the petition and the response provided by the Local Transportation Service.

Petition	Concern Raised	LTS Response
145 parents of pupils at St Martins Infant and Junior Schools, signed a petition, in response to the recent Safe Routes to Schools pedestrian improvement scheme on Worple Road.	<p>That "the pupils from the infant school in particular have no idea of road safety."</p> <p>That "the closure of this section of Worple Road to traffic during works instilled a false sense of security into both children and parents that there is no need to look before you cross."</p> <p>"Worple road is a rat run and a place where a lot of cars park all day"</p> <p>They ask that:</p> <p>1) "A zebra crossing be marked on the new pedestrian table over Worple Road and that a sign be placed to slow traffic."</p> <p>2) "A sign be placed near the old entrance to the school so that cars are aware children are crossing further down the road."</p>	<p>SRS and RSO officer have carried out pedestrian training with infant school on the new pedestrian table.</p> <p>With no record of accidents on this road, a zebra crossing is likely to increase accident rates, rather than create a safer environment. This pedestrian facility is almost identical to the previous one, but in an improved location.</p> <p>The school 'flashing ambers' were ordered for relocation, closer to the new crossing, on completion of the scheme.</p>

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