



**REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE
PETITION – ROAD SAFETY, GREEN LANE
6 JUNE 2008**

KEY ISSUE

To advise the Committee that a petition has been received.

SUMMARY

The petition has 163 signatories and has been endorsed by visitors to the parade of shops.

The petition highlights concerns over crossing facilities and the risk of people being hurt or killed on Green Lane.

The approved minor works forward programme includes the construction of a Puffin crossing on Green Lane.

ELECTORAL DIVISION AND MEMBER

Addlestone – Mr Terry Dicks

1. Background

- 1.1 In the last complete three-year period, there have been three injury accidents on Green Lane between the junctions with School Lane and the High Street. This includes a fatality in 2005.
- 1.2 It was agreed at the September 2006 meeting of the Local Committee to add the introduction of a new controlled crossing at Green Lane onto the minor works forward programme.

2. Petition detail

- 2.1 The is petition is headed

“Councillors please have a heart and take action before someone else is hit or killed”

with the wording

“We the undersigned are petitioning for a proper and safe crossing, and a lay-by outside the shops in Green Lane, Addlestone. Due to the amount of people being nearly hit, getting hit or worse killed down that road”.

- 2.2 The petition has 163 signatories, and was organised by Mr Michael Applegate.
- 2.3 A copy of the petition is available upon request.

3. Officer comment

- 3.1 A new puffin crossing is already on the forward programme. The feasibility study was approved in October 2007, with construction programmed for this financial year.
- 3.2 The crossing is currently in design, and subject to approval of the Transportation update, which is on the agenda for this meeting, will be constructed later this year.
- 3.3 There are no plans or scope to introduce additional parking facilities by the shops. The forecourts, which are used for parking on the southern side of Green Lane, are private, and not part of the public highway.

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