



**SCC LOCAL COMMITTEE IN  
SPELTHORNE**

**Petition from Residents and Parents  
of Shortwood Infant School Stanwell  
New Road, Staines.**

**20 February 2006**

**KEY ISSUE AND SUMMARY:**

The petition requests traffic calming measures be introduced on the 30 mph section of the A30 approaching the Crooked Billet Roundabout which is the responsibility of the Highways Agency.

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

The petition is forwarded to the Highways Agency for their attention and action as they consider necessary.

## **1 INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The petition is signed by 50 local residents and/or parents of children attending Shortwood Infants School concerned that vehicles are failing to obey the pedestrian crossing signals on the A30 London Road and the A3044 Stanwell Moor Road.
- 1.2 The petition calls for 'permanent and effective traffic calming measures to be introduced within the 30mph section of the A30'.
- 1.3 Spelthorne Borough Council recently requested the Highways Agency to investigate, as a matter of urgency, vehicle speeds on the A30 Trunk Road through the Borough.

## **2 ANALYSIS & COMMENTARY**

- 2.1. As a trunk route the A30 falls within the responsibilities of the Highways Agency. It is therefore considered appropriate that the petition is forwarded for their attention and action as they consider necessary.

## **3 CONSULTATIONS**

- 3.1 The resident who wrote the covering letter for the petition will be notified of the decision of the Committee.

## **4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1. There are no implications

## **5 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1. Satisfying safety concerns may encourage parents of children attending Shortwood Infant School to walk to school.

## **6. CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1. The petition cites large numbers of roads users drive in excess of 30mph.

## **7. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1. There are no implications

## **8. CONCLUSION AND REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 8.1. While supporting the need to encourage children to find means other than the motor car to get to school the A30 is outside Surrey County Council's remit as the Local Highway Authority and the matter is one for the Highways Agency to consider.

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS: Petition dated 23 December 2005**

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