



**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE
(WAVERLEY)**

RESPONSE TO PETITION: ROKE LANE, WITLEY

13 MARCH 2009

KEY ISSUE

To respond to a petition presented at the meeting of the Committee held on 30 January 2009.

RESPONSE

The petition was presented on behalf of residents and staff of the Chandler School, Witley requesting the construction of a speed cushion in Roke Lane in the vicinity of the school to act as a traffic calming measure and as a means of helping pupils to cross the road safely.

The Godalming, Milford and Witley Transportation Task Group meeting in February prioritised a scheme to improve road safety and assist pedestrian crossing in Roke Lane between the main Petworth Road and the Chandler School. Following a review by the Local Transportation Task Group, such a scheme is included as a priority for construction in the report being considered today on the Transportation Capital Budget for 2009/10 (Item 8). The Local Highways Manager will consult with the school authorities and local members to develop an appropriate solution for implementation by March 2010.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee (Waverley) is asked to note the response and endorse the action proposed.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: None