



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

**RESPONSE TO PETITION: SANDROCK HILL ROAD,  
FARNHAM**

**12 MARCH 2010**

**KEY ISSUE**

To respond to a petition presented at the meeting of the Committee held on 4 December 2009.

**RESPONSE**

1. At its meeting on 4 December 2009 the Local Committee received a petition, presented by Mr John Caird. The signatories were extremely concerned about the number of traffic accidents on Sandrock Hill Road, particularly between Laurel Grove and Rock Lane, and asked the County Council to look at installing some traffic calming measures as soon as possible.
2. The petition was accompanied by a short document highlighting speeding, road safety and drainage issues, and offering the following suggestions:-
  - Refresh road markings and add 'SLOW' markings
  - Install new advisory signs
  - Install electronic vehicle activated signs
  - Introduce parking restrictions
  - Establish Neighbourhood Speedwatch group
3. Officers started investigations following receipt of the petition and also contacted the Police regarding speed measurements to establish the scale of any speeding problem and the possibility of a Speedwatch initiative. However, progress has been delayed by the bad weather during December and January. Investigations will resume in consultation with the local County Councillor, and any low cost measures (signs/lines) considered appropriate could be funded from

the 2010/11 Aids to Movement budget (an element of the Integrated Transport Schemes budget at the discretion of the Local Highways Manager).

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**The Local Committee (Waverley) is asked to** note the proposed response.

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