



**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL COMMITTEE – PETITION  
REGARDING HERMITAGE ROAD  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010**

**KEY ISSUE**

To advise the Committee that a petition has been received.

**SUMMARY**

**Petition urging Surrey County Council to install a zebra crossing on Hermitage Road in the vicinity of Five Oaks Close.**

**The petition has 117 signatures.**

**Wording of Petition**

“We would like to highlight the dangerous situation the children of St Hugh of Lincoln are subject to on their way to school.

At present there are 210 children attending St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School. 99% of them cross the Hermitage Road in order to gain access to the school. This is the only way the children can get to school. Currently we have no crossing attendant and although the council have advertised for someone, the role has not generated any interest. The simplest solution would be to organize for a **zebra crossing** to be positioned on a suitable location.

Our up most concern is for the safety of our children. It will only be time before an accident occurs, unless we can arrive at a speedy solution.”

**Concerns**

Pedestrians, particularly School children are unable to cross the road safely as it is considered dangerous due to the constant flow of traffic.

**Marc Samways, Local Highways Manager, responded**

We recognise the concerns raised by the people who have signed this petition which have primarily arisen as a result of the loss of the School Crossing Patroller (SCP) who finished back in the summer of 2009.

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A full detailed response will be provided at the next Local Committee in July although it is hoped that a replacement SCP may well be in post by then.