

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**LOCAL COMMITTEE (WAVERLEY)****DATE:** 21 MARCH 2014**LEAD OFFICER:** JOHN HILDER
AREA TEAM MANAGER**SUBJECT:** RESPONSE TO PETITION: BRAMLEY
DIVISION: WAVERLEY EASTERN VILLAGES**SUMMARY OF ISSUE:**

At the meeting of the Local Committee held on 13 December 2013 Mr D Starr presented a petition on behalf of residents in Bramley and surrounding areas requesting the Committee to support the introduction of:

- A pedestrian crossing on Station Road
- A 20mph speed limit from The Street in Wonersh, along Station Road to its junction with the A281 in Bramley

The petitioners believe that the proposed measures would benefit the whole community, including St Catherine's School, children using school buses which stop in Station Road, users of bus routes 53 and 63 and other road users. In his presentation Mr Starr referred to a number of recent road accidents and drew attention to residents' concerns about the increasingly heavy use of the road and inappropriate vehicle speeds in circumstances where there are felt to be a number of hazards, e.g. poor visibility and sight lines, low pavements and obstructions caused by the location of bus-stops. Residents would prefer two pedestrian crossings: one close to the Downslink and one near to St Catherine's School.

PROPOSED RESPONSE

The Area Highways Team is currently carrying out a feasibility study covering the length of Station Road, Bramley, concentrating on vehicle speeds and pedestrian movements at key locations such as the Downs Link, Barton Road junction and St Catherine's School. This will be discussed with the Parish Council once the study is finalised, which is expected to be in late March/early April.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

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Consulted:

N/A

Annexes:

None

Sources/background papers: Petition presented at meeting on 13 December 2013.