

1. KEIGHLEYS ROAD - SCHOOL PATROL AT BROMLEY SCHOOL



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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to request the Council to legalise the relocated school patrol on Keighleys Road outside the Bromley School.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Council has recently completed a capital works project in response to the school and general community concern about traffic safety in Keighleys Road, and the associated safety of the school patrol crossing point. This project, involving traffic calming measures and relocation of the school crossing to improve visibility, was reported in September 2006.
3. The crossing point has been relocated 60 metres south-east of its present position. Legislation requires that the location of a traffic control device of this type be specified.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The civil engineering component of this project, including all associated road marking and signage has been completed, using the allocated project budget in the 2006/07 financial year.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. The Land Transport Rule-Traffic Control Devices 2004, Rule 54002, clause 8.3(1) requires the location of the school patrol to be specified.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

6. The recommendations support the safety project completed in the 2006/07 year as specified in the 2006-16 LTCCP.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

7. These recommendations are aligned to the Council's Pedestrian Strategy and Road Safety Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

8. This work is in response to the Bromley School's concern regarding safety and full consultation was carried out with the wider Keighleys Road community.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council:

- (a) Revoke the approval for Bromley School to operate a school patrol on Keighleys Road, located at a point, more or less 150 metres south-east of Korora Street.
- (b) In pursuance of the powers vested in it by section 8.3(1) of the Land Transport Rule-Traffic Control Devices Rule 2004 (Rule 54002) and pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Local Government Act 2002, authorise the head teacher of Bromley School to appoint appropriately trained persons to act as school patrols at the school crossing point as specified at Keighleys Road, located at a point more or less 210 metres south-east of Korora Street.

BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.