

8. VARDON CRESCENT: GIVE WAY SIGN

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for the installation of a Give Way sign in Vardon Crescent at Joy Street as part of the traffic calming work proposed for this area.

The provision of a Give Way control on Vardon Crescent will provide priority to traffic on Joy Street.

In the 2001/02 Neighbourhood Improvement Works programme, it is proposed to install traffic calming measures in Joy Street. Residents have expressed concern at motorists using Joy Street as a short cut from Lake Terrace Road to Marshland Road via Pagoda Street and often at inappropriate speeds. A number of accidents have occurred at the intersection of Joy Street and Vardon Crescent (northern end). The need for this work was also identified in the Shirley East Local Area Traffic Management Scheme.

In conjunction with this work it is considered appropriate to install a Give Way control in Vardon Crescent at Joy Street.

A meeting was held on 18 March 2002 with local residents and members of the Golf Links Residents' Association to discuss the proposed work, which is expected to be completed by June/July 2002. Residents endorsed the scheme, which is illustrated on the plan attached to this report.

This report meets the Community Board's Objective 6 for 2001/02.

Staff

Recommendation: That a Give Way sign be placed against Vardon Crescent at its intersection with Joy Street.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.