

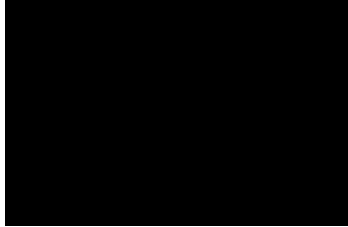


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Our reference C/EMK
24th October, 2011

Dear 

Petition – Request for Traffic Calming In and Around Wigston Road, Woodway Lane and Ringwood Highway

I refer to the above petition which you submitted to the Cabinet Member (City Services) meeting on Tuesday 11th October, 2011. Following the end of the call-in period, I write to confirm that at this meeting Councillor Harvard took account of the issues that you raised regarding the request for traffic calming in and around Wigston Road, Woodway Lane and Ringwood Highway in light of safety concerns.

Councillor Harvard noted that a number of schemes had previously been installed in this area including a local safety scheme at the junction of Wigston Road, Woodway Lane and Ringwood Highway which introduced pedestrian refuges; a perceived safety scheme on Ringwood Highway providing traffic calming utilising raised features; and a perceived safety scheme on Wigston Road including road markings and traffic signs.

Following comments from local members and residents, the Wigston Road, Woodway Lane and Ringwood Highway junction had recently been reviewed, and as a consequence the length of pedestrian guardrail at this junction had been reduced. Councillor Harvard agreed that the junction continued to be monitored. He gave approval for the Traffic and Network Management Team to investigate whether there were other viable options for the junction which could be considered for funding from a future capital programme. He also agreed that speed checks be undertaken on Woodway Lane and Wigston Road with the results being given to yourself and the other Henley Ward Councillors.



In response to the concerns that you raised about the school signs for Grace Academy being located by the old school entrance, the Director of City Services and Development indicated that these would be changed. In light of the comments made by yourself and the petition spokesperson Suzan Grant, Councillor Harvard requested that the officers carry out works to the damaged guard railing outside the school as a matter of urgency and give consideration to the installation of school warning signs on Wigston Road.

No doubt you will inform the petitioners accordingly. I am sending a copy of this letter to Suzan Grant and also to the other Henley Ward Councillors for their information.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

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