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Dear [REDACTED]

Report Back on Petition – Request for a Pedestrian Crossing on Kenilworth Road Near The Firs

I refer to the above petition submitted by Councillor Taylor which you supported and was the subject of a further report at 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 comments you made regarding the request for a pedestrian crossing on Kenilworth Road near The Firs.

Councillor Harvard noted the results of the traffic flows and pedestrian crossing counts that had been undertaken which indicated that only a small number of adults and accompanied children crossed the Kenilworth Road near The Firs. He also noted that the traffic speed results demonstrated that there was a good compliance with the 40mph speed limit.

In view of these results and the options for pedestrians to use either the pedestrian crossing facility at the Warwick Road/Kenilworth Road junction or the refuge island facility at Earlsdon Avenue South/Kenilworth Road, Councillor Harvard decided that no further action should be taken in respect of the request for a pedestrian crossing on Kenilworth Road near The Firs.

Councillor Harvard gave approval that when the junction at Kenilworth Road/Earlsdon Avenue South is refurbished, pedestrian facilities are included. Funding for these works would need to be sought from a future year's capital programme. The anticipated costs of such works is usually between £100,000 and £120,000 and Councillor Harvard decided that it was not appropriate to seek such funds at the current time.



No doubt you will inform the petitioners accordingly. I am sending a copy of this letter to the petition spokesperson Alex Agranovsky and also to the other Earlsdon 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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