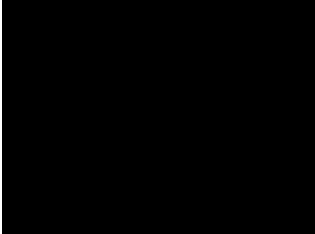


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Dear 

Report Back on Petition – Request for Traffic Calming on Allesley Old Road

I refer to the above petition which was the subject of a further report at the Cabinet Member (City Services) meeting on Tuesday 20th September, 2011. I write to confirm that at this meeting Councillor Harvard took account of the issues that 
 raised at the meeting.


Councillor Harvard considered the results of the pedestrian crossing count, traffic flow and traffic speed surveys that had been carried out in June and July, 2011. These indicated that on an average week day there were 266 two way pedestrian crossing movements in the 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. period and 290 two way pedestrian crossing movements in the 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. period. During other periods, the number of pedestrians crossing in any one hour was less than 45. In light of the comments made, Councillor Harvard decided to request the Director of City Services and Development to make arrangements to meet  on site and for an additional pedestrian crossing count to be undertaken between 8.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.

Councillor Harvard also noted that the average vehicle speed was 43.1 mph on the north-bound carriageway and 39.2 mph on the south-bound carriageway, which indicated reasonable compliance with the 40 mph speed limit. He gave approval for a reduction in this speed limit on Allesley Old Road to 30 mph, requesting that the necessary traffic orders are advertised.

An investigation into the recent three year accident history of the area had shown that there had been one recorded personal injury accident which was not speed related. In light of this



accident history and the data collected for the pedestrian crossing flow, Councillor Harvard decided that the existing uncontrolled crossing point should be retained and not upgraded to a formal crossing. He also asked the Director of City Services and Development to continue to monitor the location.

No doubt you will inform the petitioners accordingly. I am sending a copy of this letter to 
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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