

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Agenda
Item No.

Report of Deputy Chief Executive (Place)
To
**Traffic & Parking Working Party & Cabinet
Committee**
On
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**Petition Requesting Pedestrian Crossing, Waiting Restrictions and a School Crossing
Patrol, Darlinghurst Grove Leigh on Sea – Information Item**

Executive Councillor: Councillor Tony Cox
A Part 1 Public Agenda Item

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To advise Members of a petition received from school users requesting a pedestrian crossing facility, waiting restrictions and a School Crossing Patrol be provided.

2. Recommendation

That the Traffic & Parking Working Party and Cabinet Committee:

Note the petition and that officers will assess the location and provide a report of the findings to this Committee.

3. Background

- 3.1 Requests for Pedestrian crossings are assessed periodically to determine;

The number of pedestrians crossing at or near the requested location,
The number of vehicles using the road at or near the location,
Any geographical features which may affect the installation of a pedestrian crossing,

Where the volume of pedestrians and vehicles meet the required threshold and there are no visibility issues such as a bend, trees or other feature, the request is agreed and progressed.

- 3.2 In school areas, the assessments are undertaken during the busy morning and afternoon periods. This is also the case for assessment of sites for School Crossing Patrol attendance.

- 3.2 An assessment will be undertaken and the findings reported to this Committee in March 2017.