Waterbeach Parish Council

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Subject: RE: Way Lane Waterbeach Pedestrian Crossing Road Safety Audit

Hi John,

Thanks for the assessment and your time in doing this, we have been looking at it and raised for discussion with the Parish Council and Anna Bradnam. I understand the Parish Council Clerk has been in touch to confirm that this will be discussed by the PC next week, so asking for an extension?

I'll attend the meeting and put the school's view on this, which I'm happy to share here, and to discuss at any point if it helps move thing along.

The school's view is quite simple: if a crossing is to be installed then we're keen to review the complete design carefully, and look at the plans as a whole, in the context of other work being proposed. Installation period is also important. Your text suggests that 'wig-wag' signs would be added which would presumably activate at school pick-up/drop-off times and include a 20mph speed limit. You also mention waiting restrictions, though the details are not clear.

We've also seen that £5k was allocated from the Emergency Cycling and Walking projects - Tranche 2 proposals for 'chicane(s) and suspension of parking on a section of Way Lane', so would need to understand how these interact.

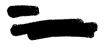
So I guess our list of clarifications would be:

- 1. Is the 20mph limit at those times a legal or advisory limit?
- 2. What locations for the signs and extent of the limit would apply?
- 3. Currently the school is operating staggered start / end times due to Covid, are the signs able to operate throughout this period and can they be adjusted?
- 4. What is intended under 'waiting restrictions' where would it apply?
- 5. How does this proposal interact with the Tranche 2 proposals?

Apologies for throwing back more questions but it's good to have a meaningful discussion about the design I think.

If you're able to offer any further advice before the Parish Council meeting then I'm sure that will be much appreciated.

Regards,



Governor, Waterbeach Community Primary School