

We, the undersigned, are writing to petition the council to provide a pedestrian crossing on Kimberworth Road in the vicinity of the entrance to Kimberworth Community Primary School.

Kimberworth Road is a busy main road which has a high volume of traffic during the times that children are arriving at and leaving school. The visibility on the road is also reduced at these times due to the number of parked cars on each side of it. These factors make it difficult and dangerous for pupils and parents to cross the road in order to access the school.

It is generally encouraged that pupils take the healthier option of walking to school. We want this to be a safe option too, as safe as possible.

Now that there are more 'junior' age pupils at the school, the possibility of children walking to school independently has increased. We feel that it is vital that these children are assisted in crossing the road safely.

Although the council has already acknowledged the fact that crossing the road at the beginning and end of the school day may be hazardous to pupils and parents, by making provision for a School Crossing Patrol, there has been no regular crossing patrol at the school for almost two years, with only one, very brief, period of cover during this time. As parents, we feel that the council's lack of success in appointing a permanent crossing patrol should not mean that the children are left without an alternative means of crossing Kimberworth Road safely.

We feel strongly that the provision of a pedestrian crossing on Kimberworth Road would improve children's safety on their journey to and from school. It would help to reduce what we feel is a high risk of a serious accident occurring.

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