

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Environment
2.	Date:	24 January 2011
3.	Title:	Request for provision of a School Crossing Patrol serving Kiveton Park Infant School
4.	Directorate:	Environment & Development Services

5. Summary

Consideration of a school crossing patrol site serving Kiveton Park Infant School is requested in accordance with the national recommended criteria.

The responsibility for ensuring the safety of children to and from school remains a parental one even where a school crossing patrol is provided.

6. Recommendations

- 1. Members are asked to note the provision of a school crossing patrol serving Kiveton Park Infant School in accordance with the national recommended criteria.**
- 2. Members are asked to note the source of funding for the post.**

7. Proposals and Details

A request was received in February 2010 from the Headteacher of Kiveton Park Infant School to provide and fund a School Crossing Patrol on Station Road, Kiveton Park, Sheffield.

The site was assessed in November 2010, against the national recommended criteria for the establishment of crossing patrol sites. The results indicate it meets the criteria for the provision of a school crossing patrol site.

It should also be noted that a zebra crossing is sited on Station Road where it is proposed the school crossing patrol would operate from.

The School Crossing Patrol Guidelines recommend SCP's who work on zebra crossings should follow their normal working procedure, using the sign to stop drivers.

The school session times are between 8.50am and 2.45pm.
A service would need to be provided between 8.40am – 9.15am and 2.35pm – 3.05pm a total of 5.42 hours per week, term time only.

It is proposed Facilities Services employ a School Crossing patrol in line with other school crossing patrol sites across the Borough. Relief cover is not guaranteed, in the event of a vacancy, sickness or agreed leave of absence.

8. Finance

Funding for the post will be met via redistribution of funds from within the Facilities Services revenue budget, due to the introduction of a pelican crossing on an existing school crossing patrol point.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

The non provision of a school crossing patrol site at Kiveton Park Infant School could have a negative effect on the image of Rotherham.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

Regeneration - Establishing a school crossing patrol site will address the road safety issues, not providing a school crossing patrol could have a negative effect on the image of Rotherham.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

The Headteacher of Kiveton Park Infant School has been consulted in the preparation of this report.

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