

Appendix 2 – Improved Road Safety and School Crossing - Thorpe Hesley Primary School



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Petition for Improved Road Safety and School Crossing

To: Rotherham MBC Road Safety

Lead Petitioner: Katie Dawson, Operations Officer Thorpe Hesley Primary School

Subject: Urgent Request for Enhanced Road Safety Measures On Brook Hill, Thorpe Hesley.

We, the undersigned, are parents, guardians, residents, and concerned members of the community who care deeply about the safety of children and pedestrians around Thorpe Hesley Primary School. The current school crossing point on Brook Hill, present significant risks to our children, families, and staff due to:

- High traffic volume
- Insufficient visibility and signage for drivers
- Lack of adequate speed control measures
- Limited protection for pedestrians at the present crossing point

Our Concerns:

Children are among the most vulnerable road users. Every day, they navigate busy roads to reach school, often without the necessary infrastructure to ensure their safety. The current crossing point on Brook Hill poses a risk and issues with accessibility for wheelchair users and families with prams and pushchairs.

The current crossing point does not meet the standards required to protect them from harm.

We Request the Council to:

1. Upgrade the existing school crossing to a safer, more visible design (e.g., zebra crossing with flashing lights or a signal-controlled crossing).
2. Install clear signage and road markings to alert drivers to the school zone.
3. Implement speed reduction measures, such as speed bumps or a reduced speed limit during school hours.
4. Consider additional safety features, such as crossing guards or barriers, where appropriate.

Why This Matters:

Improving road safety around schools is not just a precaution—it is a necessity. Every child deserves to travel to and from school without fear of traffic accidents. By taking action now, the council will help prevent potential tragedies and create a safer environment for everyone.

We urge you to prioritize this issue and work with the community to implement these changes as soon as possible.



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