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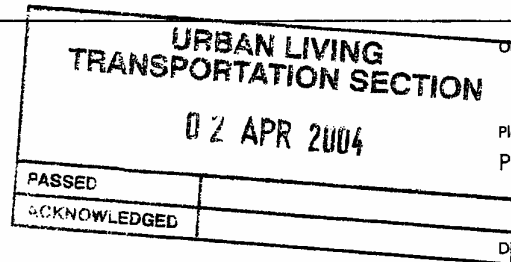
FIRE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIRECTORATE

Roy Bishop Deputy Commissioner

Date
31 March 2004

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Dear Sir,

**RE: CONSULTATION ON TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS
CEDARS SCHOOL AREA PROPOSALS, WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION, SPEED
LIMIT, PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS, FREE PARKING SPACES,
COACH PARKING SPACES**

refer to your letter dated 1 March 2004.

The proposals for full width, height deflections are unacceptable to this Authority.
I quote from our Guidance Note 29 (enclosed), section 11:

"The London Fire Brigade is supportive of the aims associated with the introduction of traffic management schemes for the benefit of the resident population. However, there is no limit on the number of road humps that may be proposed for any one scheme and with a delay of approximately ten seconds per hump, appliances attending an incident may be considerably delayed. Every consideration should be given to the introduction of other traffic calming measures in place of road humps and for road humps to compliment the total scheme."

Therefore this Authority objects to this proposal on the grounds of the unnecessary delay that it would cause to our appliances responding to emergency calls, as there is no evidence available demonstrating that these roads are accident prone and require such measures.

If you require further information regarding this matter, please contact Assistant Divisional Officer Doherty on telephone number 020 7587 4721.

Yours faithfully

Paul Turner

Administrator

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