

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY ADVISORY PANEL

WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2004

Petition Requesting Traffic Calming Measures at Whitefriars First and Middle School

Reference from Council – 26 February 2004

1. At the meeting of Council held on 26 February 2004, Councillor Mary-Louise Nolan presented a petition signed by 95 persons in the following terms:

“We the undersigned urge the Council to implement road calming measures outside Whitefriars Primary School, Whitefriars Avenue, Harrow Weald”.

2. A copy of the first page of the petition is attached as an appendix to this report.
3. Council RESOLVED that the petition be referred to the Traffic and Road Safety Advisory Panel for consideration.
4. The Interim Head of Environment and Transport has advised as follows:
 - 4.1 Whitefriars Avenue has been assessed in accordance with the Council’s traffic calming assessment method and is placed at No. 7 in the traffic calming priority list. Previously the area was unlisted but as a result of this assessment it should now be considered a higher priority for funding.
 - 4.2 In the past, bids to TfL for funding for traffic calming schemes have been successful under the Local Safety Scheme, 20mph Zone and Safer Routes to Schools programmes.
 - 4.3 The Traffic and Road Safety Advisory Panel agreed a five-year programme of 20mph zones on 18 September 2002. Whitefriars School is included in the approved programme. Of the schools above Whitefriars on the list one, Vaughan School, has been implemented and most of the remainder (Cedars, West Lodge, Glebe, Kenmore Park) have been allocated funding for implementation in 2004/5. A bid of £110,000 has therefore been made in the recent Borough Spending Plan submission to Transport for London (approved by Cabinet on 24th June 2004) for a 20mph zone, incorporating traffic calming, around Whitefriars School. If approved, target implementation would be in next financial year, 2005-06.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Background documents: Petition presented to Council on 26 February 2004
Minutes of the Council meeting held on 26 February 2004

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