

Crossing Needed



Local councillors Richard Bates and Christine McLean with Amanda and her son Rohan who are calling for a safe crossing on Wivelsfield Road.



Richard Bates and Christine McLean

Local Plan - tell us your views...

Following a recent accident and several other incidents local councillors Richard Bates and Christine McLean are calling on the County Council to make Wivelsfield Road safer with a controlled crossing.

Local mum, Amanda and her son, Rohan are supporting the campaign after Rohan was hit by a car when crossing to go to school. Cllr Richard bates says, "Wivelsfield Road is a main through route and we need a proper crossing for users of

the shops and kids going to school so everyone can cross safely."

Cllr Christine McLean says, "The Sainsbury's local is a welcome addition in our area but we've observed huge problems with cars going in an out and traffic build up in Wivelsfield Road, so a crossing would help that and make it safer for pedestrians to cross."

Please sign the petition over the page and send it back to us....

See over page for more details on Wivelsfield Road and the local Neighbourhood Plan and how you can make your views known.

Your local councillors, Richard Bates and Christine McLean want to hear your views. You can call, write or email us at: cv.m@btinternet.com

COUNCILLOR DROP IN SESSION

Saturday 28th July 10 -12 noon;
ASHENGROUND COMMUNITY
CENTRE

Come and meet Christine and Richard to discuss matters affecting your Local area and the Town generally.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Richard Bates Reports back...

We are pictured (over page) with Amanda and her son Rohan who was hit by a car crossing Wivelsfield Road on the Way to School - Parents are encouraged to walk their children to school but they need Safe Routes in order to do so.

There is a School crossing patrol and lights in Franklynn Road to assist children going to St. Wilfrid's School. But, Wivelsfield Road is experiencing a rapid increase in traffic to a level similar to the A272 and probably more so with the new homes and when the relief road is finally opened.

In fact a lot of the traffic using Wivelsfield Road continues down Oathall Road where there are 3 crossings installed to serve local schools. Now is the time for another along Wivelsfield Road and opposite the new Sainsbury's Local

seems an appropriate place, as many people have been saying they need a crossing here.

A crossing should have been provided when this site was re-developed,. Some of the 'planning monies' gained from this development should now be used to install a crossing.

It is seen that there is now an infrastructure deficit in Haywards Heath and this issue needs to be addressed before any more homes are built.

In the meantime Councils are being asked to have a plan for the next 20 years to accommodate more homes which will generate yet more traffic. Infrastructure such as road crossings are needed

before more homes are built in the area to continue to make the Town a good and safe place to live.

The Town Council have recently carried out a series of Consultation meetings about a Neighbourhood Plan and there is still time to let your views be known on issues that effect the Town - what improvements are needed and not just more homes.



Please cut out, sign and return this petition to:

Haywards Heath Lib Dems FREEPOST, RSTT-UHBG-ZTRE, Haywards Heath RH16 4PN

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Wivelsfield Road Crossing Petition

We, the undersigned, hereby petition West Sussex County Council to provide a pedestrian controlled crossing on Wivelsfield Road along with other traffic calming measures. This is an increasingly busy road, due to the substantial increase in local housing, access to the new relief road and volume of through traffic that uses Haywards Heath as a North/South travel route.

Wivelsfield Road needs a deterrent to speeding vehicles and ensure pedestrian safety. It is hazardous for pedestrians, particularly children crossing on their journeys to local schools and shoppers using the Sainsbury's Local. Recently a 4 year old St. Wilfrids School pupil was injured crossing Wivelsfield Road on his way to school and a road traffic accident resulted in a major Police incident. Many elderly residents need to cross Wivelsfield road to reach bus stops, make Hospital visits and shop locally.

Name	Address	Email	Signature

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