HI Neil,

I hope this finds you well.

Thanks for your recent email to the College on the review of speed restrictions around schools.

Our H&S committee recently identified a lack of controlled or formal road crossing places as an issue and have recommended to our SLT that we explore this further. SLT concurs, hence this email Neil.

The problem of students crossing the adjacent roadways will be exacerbated now as the students return to parking their vehicles on the roadways. For the last few years we have been able to provide the former pool site as an off-street parking area. With the rebuild programme commencing, this option is no longer available. The students are now back to parking on the roadside.

The busiest area in this sense is Walnut Avenue. This is an area of significant traffic usage.

Concern has also been expressed about the amount of students exiting via Creek Road and crossing the road in and around buses. In the medium term the plan is to locate all the bus services within the College campus as part of the rebuild process. However this will still be at least 2-3 years away from reality.

Is the current review the appropriate forum to engage in this issue or alternatively how do we raise the matter with ADC?

Thanks for your consideration Neil. Look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Charlie.

Charlie Kelland

Executive Officer

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