

## **ROAD SAFETY - SCHOOL/PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS**

### **1 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The Finance & General Purposes Committee have allocated a budget of £30,000 to be spent on Road Safety – Schools and pedestrian crossings.

This report is to advise members how these funds could be spent effectively.

### **2 SUGGESTED SCHEMES**

It is recommended that the funding be allocated to the following:

- (a) £26,200 towards the provision of a Toucan crossing in Ashington Road near Holt Farm School; this will provide a safe crossing point near the school for pedestrians and cyclists. The remainder of the total sum for the toucan (approximately £25,000) will be funded by the county council as part of the package of measures presented to this committee on 25 January 2001 (Min 27/01)
- (b) £3,800 to fund provision of flashing amber warning signs outside Canewdon School. These have been requested by Canewdon Parish Council and the school.

In a survey of safe routes to school Canewdon School came third in order of priorities behind Stambridge and Barling Magna – both of which have had similar measures installed.

In both cases, it is expected that the works would be carried out in the 2001/2002 financial year.

### **2 RECOMMENDATION**

That the £30,000 budget allocated to Road Safety – School/Pedestrian crossings be allocated as follows

- (1) £26,200 as part funding for a Toucan (cycles/pedestrians) crossing outside Holt Farm School.
- (b) £3,800 to the provision of flashing amber warning signs outside Canewdon School.

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**Background Papers:**

Letters from Head of Corporate Policy and Initiatives RDC 12/4/01  
Safer Road to School Safety Scoring Results

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