

Tel: (0118) 974 6000  
E-mail: communityengagement@wokingham.gov.uk  
Date: 14 June 2018  
Ref: SCP 2018



**WOKINGHAM  
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

To: Schools

---

Environment  
P.O. Box 153  
Shute End, Wokingham  
Berkshire RG40 1WL  
Tel: (0118) 974 6000  
Minicom No: (0118) 974 6991

---

**BY EMAIL ONLY**

Dear Headteacher,

**SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLS AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS**

Wokingham Borough Council continually reviews the value of its non-statutory services and has been examining the effectiveness of pedestrian crossings as a proven safe way of crossing a road.

There are currently seven school crossing patrollers in the Wokingham Borough. Following a public consultation this year, it has been decided to cease this service at the end of this academic year (July 2018) and to install permanent controlled pedestrian crossings such as a zebra or signal-controlled crossings or improve an existing formal crossing.

The affected sites where a zebra crossing will be put in place are:

- St Paul's Junior & Walter Infant Schools in Wokingham
- Woodley CofE Primary School in Woodley
- Willow Bank Infant & Junior Schools in Woodley
- Keep Hatch Primary School in Wokingham
- South Lake Primary School in Woodley

The affected site where a signal-controlled crossing will be put in place is:

- Polehampton CofE Infant & Junior Schools in Twyford

The existing crossing location in Norreys Avenue (All Saints CE (Aided) Primary School) will be enhanced in addition to the existing system of traffic calming and 20mph speed limit zone.

In addition, new signal-controlled crossings will be installed at two sites that have not had a patroller operating on the site for some time, these are at Oaklands Junior School and Loddon Primary School.

Should you have any queries please contact the Executive Member for Highways and Transport, Cllr Keith Baker, at [keith.baker@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:keith.baker@wokingham.gov.uk). Alternatively contact Matt Gould, Highways Service Manager, at [Matthew.Gould@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:Matthew.Gould@wokingham.gov.uk) or call (0118) 974 6460.

Yours sincerely,

Josie Wragg

Interim Director of Environment