

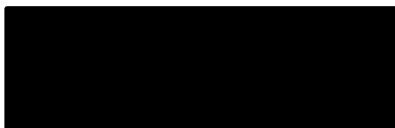
NOTICE OF MOTION – CROSSING PATROLS POLICY

To consider the undersigned Notice of Motion standing in the name of County Borough Councillor K. Etheridge and supported by the Members listed.

We the undersigned elected members request a review of the School Crossing Patrols process undertaken by CCBC when a crossing patrol vacancy arises after the existing post holder has left or has retired. We believe the evaluation does not consider various factors including the number of entrances to the school, engagement and consultation with schools, parents and governors and concentrates on main entrances only.

We provide the following information to be considered with the Notice of Motion: -

The current review process has caused much distress and upset which has been keenly felt with the withdrawal of the service at Blackwood Primary School, and we ask for the school crossing role to be reinstated. At the time of its survey by Highways Officers, we understand attendance at the school was at only 87% and many more children were observed entering the school that were not added to the data, having walked around perimeter or not crossing at the survey location. We wish the Well Being of Future Generations Act regarding the safety of children to also be considered, we believe that this warrants a second look at the review/survey process for School Crossing Patrols.

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Signed: Councillor K. Etheridge

Supported by: Councillors A. Farina-Childs, G Simmonds, B Owen, D. Cushing, T. Parry, N. Dix, R. Gough