

Crime and Disorder Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 16 December 2015

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

Review of School Parking

The Committee has agreed the scope and project plan although it is agreed that the length of the review will match its needs. The main issues and overall aim of the review are to address:

- Safety of children who are trying to cross roads between parked cars.
- Residents cannot access their own homes/driveways and being verbally abused by drivers.
- Safety of drivers (and young passengers) trying to manoeuvre where there are cars parked across junctions, on bends etc.
- How can Enforcement Officers / local police help deal with the problem?
- What good practice is already happening and how can this be shared?

Site visits have taken place at three primary schools (Glebe, Whitehouse, Ingleby Mill) both with and without enforcement officers to be aware of any different approach taken by parent taking or collecting children. This will be reported and discussed at the next committee meeting on 17 December 2015.

A school census has also been provided to identify the number of children that attend their school travelling less or more than a mile as a marker for possible numbers able to walk to and from school. This will also be examined further at the next meeting.

All councillors have been informed of the review and are promoting it to their constituents which has already provided a number of contacts from residents providing information or views.

The Committee is aiming for engagement from schools on initiatives to reduce the reliance on car journeys whilst changing parental attitudes and approaches to transporting children to school.