

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2003 AT 10.30 AM

Agenda Item

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**ACTION TAKEN ON PETITIONS PRESENTED TO FULL COUNCIL
SINCE FEBRUARY 2002**

Report of the County Secretary

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The following table explains what action has been taken following the presentation of petitions to full Council since February 2002.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Petitioner</u>	<u>Subject of Petition</u>	<u>Referred to</u>	<u>Subsequent Action Taken</u>
14 Feb 2002	None			
26 Mar 2002	Mrs C Moffatt St Albans	Secondary Admissions	Dealt with on the day.	
	Mrs H Williams Markyate	Secondary Admissions	Dealt with on the day.	
	A Finlay Kings Walden	Secondary Admissions	Dealt with on the day.	
21 May 2002	None			
18 Jun 2002	A Rose St Albans	Traffic calming Green Lane/Francis Avenue, St Albans	Director of Environment for report to local member and spokesmen.	See Note 1.
16 July 2002	None			
19 Sept 2002	None			
19 Nov 2002	Mrs C Rees	Road safety, Sish Lane, Stevenage	Director of Environment for report to local member and spokesmen.	See Note 2.

R Blitz Rickmansworth	Requesting traffic calming Shepherds Way, Rickmansworth	Director of Environment for report to local member and spokesmen.	See Note 3.
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Note 1 Report presented to the Joint Member Panel on 16 October 2002. No funding currently allocated for traffic calming measures. Safe Routes to Schools options are to be pursued.

Note 2 School crossing patrol signs with flashing amber lights due to be installed Jan/Feb 2003. Site has been re-ranked and is now number 2 on the Stevenage Transport and Environment (T & E) list. A bid of £45,000 has been made against next year's T & E budget and the outcome is likely to be known in February 2003. Mrs Rees written to on 5 December 2002 (copied to County Councillor T G M Kent).

Note 3 A letter has been sent to the petitioner explaining that the problem does not feature highly in the County Council's T & E programme. However, an undertaking has been given to inspect the road in the New Year to see if some low cost measures would help the situation.

(The Environment Department maintains a schedule of all petitions relevant to its services and these are regularly reviewed by members at the Concerns meeting attended by the Chairman of the Development Control Committee and Group Spokesmen, until such time as the issue is signed off.)