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## **WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

## **RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION**

## **UPDATED SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL POLICY**

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Date Of Decision	31 August 2018
Decision Maker	Cllr Lucy Hodgson
Brief Description Of Decision	To introduce into Worcestershire County Council's School Crossing Patrol Policy with immediate effect, the ability for schools and/or community groups to sponsor a School Crossing Patrol (SCPs) on a zebra crossing only.
Reason(s) For Decision	Whilst having a zebra crossing and SCP is still considered a duplication of effort and will not be funded by the Council's base budget, SCPs on these sites can still help manage traffic and ensure motorists stop appropriately. Schools and/or community groups should therefore be given the opportunity to fund them directly.
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	<ul> <li>(a) Sponsorship of SCPs on light controlled crossings is not being proposed as SCPs fulfil the same purpose as the light controlled crossing and have to work with the lights (they stop traffic so pedestrians may cross the road safely) and therefore, having both in place at the same site is a duplication of resources and maybe confusing for drivers.</li> <li>(b) Sponsorship is also not proposed for sites that do not meet the PV2 test and SCP Policy criteria as there is no business requirement to invest resource into installing the necessary infrastructure e.g. dropped kerbs</li> </ul>
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	N/A

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