

<b>North Herts Highways Partnership – Joint Member Panel 21 April 2008</b>
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**TITLE OF REPORT: ITEMS REFERRED FROM NHDC AREA COMMITTEES**

This item is 'to follow'

The attached papers present schemes and projects as identified by NHDC District Councillors at the five area Committee meetings cycle that commenced on 17 March 2008

The North Herts District Manager is requested to take note of the schemes and projects and undertake any necessary investigations to enable a cost estimate of each scheme or project to be presented at the next meeting of the Joint Member Panel to be held on 23 June 2008.

Any such viable and approved schemes should be then referred to each Area Committee in the cycle commencing 21 July 2008 for consideration of joint matched funding of each scheme.

Those schemes that are supported for joint matched funding by each area Committee would then be presented to the Joint Member Panel at the meeting to be held on 13 October 2008 for consideration as to inclusion in the JMP Discretionary Funded Projects.

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**NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOUTHERN RURAL COMMITTEE**  
**(Cadwell, Chesfield, Codicote, Hitchwood, Offa & Hoo, Kimpton**  
**and Knebworth Wards)**

**3 April 2008**

***Extract from draft minutes:***

**64. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – PETITION FOR PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.**

Mrs Emma Pilling thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to present a petition to the Southern Rural Committee. Mrs Pilling presented a petition containing 345 signatures from local residents extremely concerned for the safety of children and parents walking to Round Diamond School and having to cross Whitehorse Lane, Great Ashby, which was very busy with motor vehicles at peak times. It was considered by local residents that a pedestrian crossing at this location would provide a safe means of crossing Whitehorse Lane to the school.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Pilling for the presentation of the petition and her comments on road safety. The Committee agreed that a pedestrian crossing was essential at this location and that the petition, together with the Committee's recommendations would be referred to the next meeting of the North Herts Highways Partnership– Joint Member Panel to be held on 21 April 2008.

***RESOLVED:*** That Mrs Pilling be thanked for the petition regarding a pedestrian Crossing at White Horse Lane, Great Ashby.

***RECOMMENDED TO NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE HIGHWAYS PARTNERSHIP– JOINT MEMBER PANEL:*** That at the next meeting of the JMP to be held on 21 April 2008, that the North Herts District Manager be requested to receive the petition and consequently undertake appropriate investigation as to the feasibility of a pedestrian crossing at Whitehorse Lane, Great Ashby.

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