

Full Council

17 July April 2019

NOTICE OF MOTION 2 – PARKING AND SAFETY OUTSIDE OF OUR SCHOOLS

Mover Councillor Jaggard and Seconder Councillor Millar–Smith

This Council expresses concern that schools across Crawley experience serious problems at drop-off and pick-up times due to dangerous, inconsiderate and often illegal parking by people wanting to place themselves as close as possible to the school gates.

This Council acknowledges that the statutory responsibility for On street parking rests with WSCC it welcomes the beneficial effect of the town-wide TRO (Traffic Regulation Order) brought in by West Sussex County Council for all yellow zig-zag lines outside Crawley's schools, and believes that our Civil Enforcement Officers (traffic wardens) do a good job with the resources that they have, but that safety could be improved through increased enforcement.

In the interest of children's safety, this Council resolves to write to West Sussex County Council to request that County provides more resources to Districts and Boroughs to enable further enforcement to take place.

Also the Council requests that the CBC's officers within current budgets, and where possible adapt the Civil Enforcement Officers' current pattern of patrols to ensure that that they are patrolling outside of our primary schools during the drop-off and pick-up times.