

## READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

### REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

TO:	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE		
DATE:	12 MARCH 2015	AGENDA ITEM:	5C
TITLE:	PETITION FOR A ZEBRA CROSSING ON ADDINGTON ROAD		
LEAD COUNCILLOR:	COUNCILLOR TONY PAGE	PORTFOLIO:	STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND TRANSPORT
SERVICE:	TRANSPORTATION & STREETCARE	WARDS:	REDLANDS
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#### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 To report to the Sub-Committee the receipt of a petition from some residents of Redlands Ward requesting a zebra crossing on Addington Road.
- 1.2 Appendix 1 - Location plan.

#### 2. RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 2.1 That the Sub-Committee notes the report.
- 2.2 That the issue is investigated and a future report be submitted to the Sub-Committee for consideration.
- 2.3 That the lead petitioner be informed accordingly.

#### 3. POLICY CONTEXT

- 3.1 The provision of pedestrian crossing facilities and associated criteria is specified within existing Traffic Management Policies and Standards.

#### 4. THE PROPOSAL

- 4.1 A petition containing 6 signatures has been received from some residents of Redlands Ward requesting a zebra crossing on Addington Road adjacent to the Royal Berkshire Hospital car park access.

*The petition reads - "We residents of Addington Road have difficulties crossing Addington Road to take our children to nursery/school/doctor due to lack of crosswalks and the excessive traffic on Addington Road. Every time we attempt to cross Addington Road with or without the buggy/pushchair, our children's life is put at risk of collision with vehicles driving at excessive speed.*

*Due to the excessive traffic and the dangers for all pedestrians attempting to cross Addington Road, we request a "zebra" crosswalk to be erected next to the RBH south car park exit on to Addington Road*

*We hope that our neighbourhood petition will be taken into account by the Reading Borough Council".*

- 4.2 The issues raised within this petition are to be fully investigated and a future report is to be submitted to the Sub-Committee for consideration.

## 5. CONTRIBUTION TO STRATEGIC AIMS

- 5.1 To promote equality, social inclusion and a safe and healthy environment for all.

## 6. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION

- 6.1 The lead petitioner will be informed of the findings of the Sub-Committee.

## 7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 None arising from this report.

## 8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 8.1 In addition to the Human Rights Act 1998 the Council is required to comply with the Equalities Act 2010. Section 149 of the Equalities Act 2010 requires the Council to have due regard to the need to:-

- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;

- advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
- foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

8.2 The Council will carry out an equality impact assessment scoping exercise prior to submitting the update report to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.

## **9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 None arising from this report.

## **10. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10.1 None.

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Planning

To Ben Pratley "Planning Case Officer",

I am writing this letter to comment regarding the Planning Application Reference number **141659** for "Full Planning Approval at RBH regarding closure of existing exit on to Addington Road and widening of existing entrance from Addington Road to accommodate 2 way traffic".

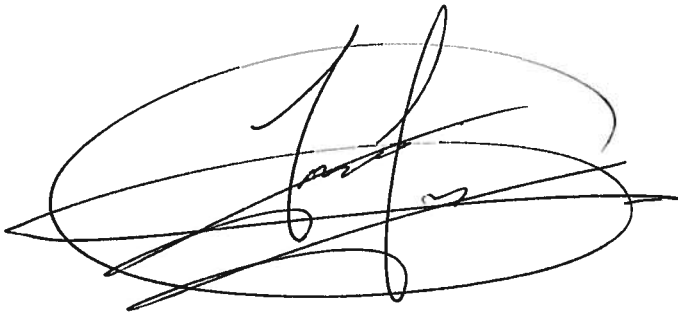
We reside on Addington Road (see separate document for personal details). We have difficulties crossing over Addington Road to take our children to nursery/school/doctor due to lack of crosswalks and the excessive traffic on Addington Road. Every time we attempt to cross Addington Road with or without the buggy/pushchair, our children's life is put at risk of collision with vehicles driving at excessive speed.

Due to the excessive traffic and the dangers for all pedestrians (neighbours, school pupils, hospital staff or visitors) attempting to cross Addington road, we request a "zebra" crosswalk to be erected next to the RBH south car park exit on to Addington Road.

We hope that our neighbourhood petition will be taken into account by the Reading Borough Council as the petition has been sent to Mr Ben Pratley by 18th December 2014.

Yours faithfully,

JUAN JOSE FERNANDEZ GONZALEZ DE VILLAMBROSIA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Juan Jose Fernandez Gonzalez de Villambrosia', written over a large, faint oval stamp or watermark.

**PETITION TO ERECT A "ZEBRA" CROSSWALK NEXT TO THE RBH SOUTH CAR PARK EXIT ON TO ADDINGTON ROAD REF NUMBER 141659**

ALL THE PEOPLE SIGNING THIS PETITION HAS READ, UNDERSTOOD, KEPT A COPY OF THE PETITION AND SUPPORTED THE PETITION ABOVE.

ALL THE PEOPLE SIGNING THE PETITION AGREE TO PROVIDE THEIR PERSONAL DETAILS ONLY FOR THE STATED PURPOSE ABOVE AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TO BE KEPT FOR NO LONGER THAN IS NEEDED FOR THE REASON STATED.

ALL DATA COLLECTED ON THIS SEPARATE DOCUMENT IS TO BE KEPT PRIVATE AND SAFE. IT IS NOT TO BE MADE PUBLIC AND IT IS NOT TO BE USED BY THIRD PARTIES FOR MARKETING PURPOSES.

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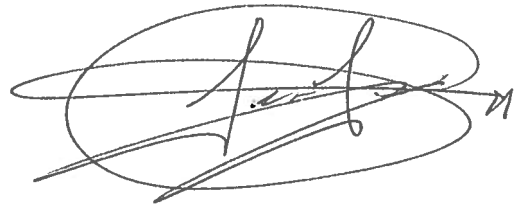
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Adanna  
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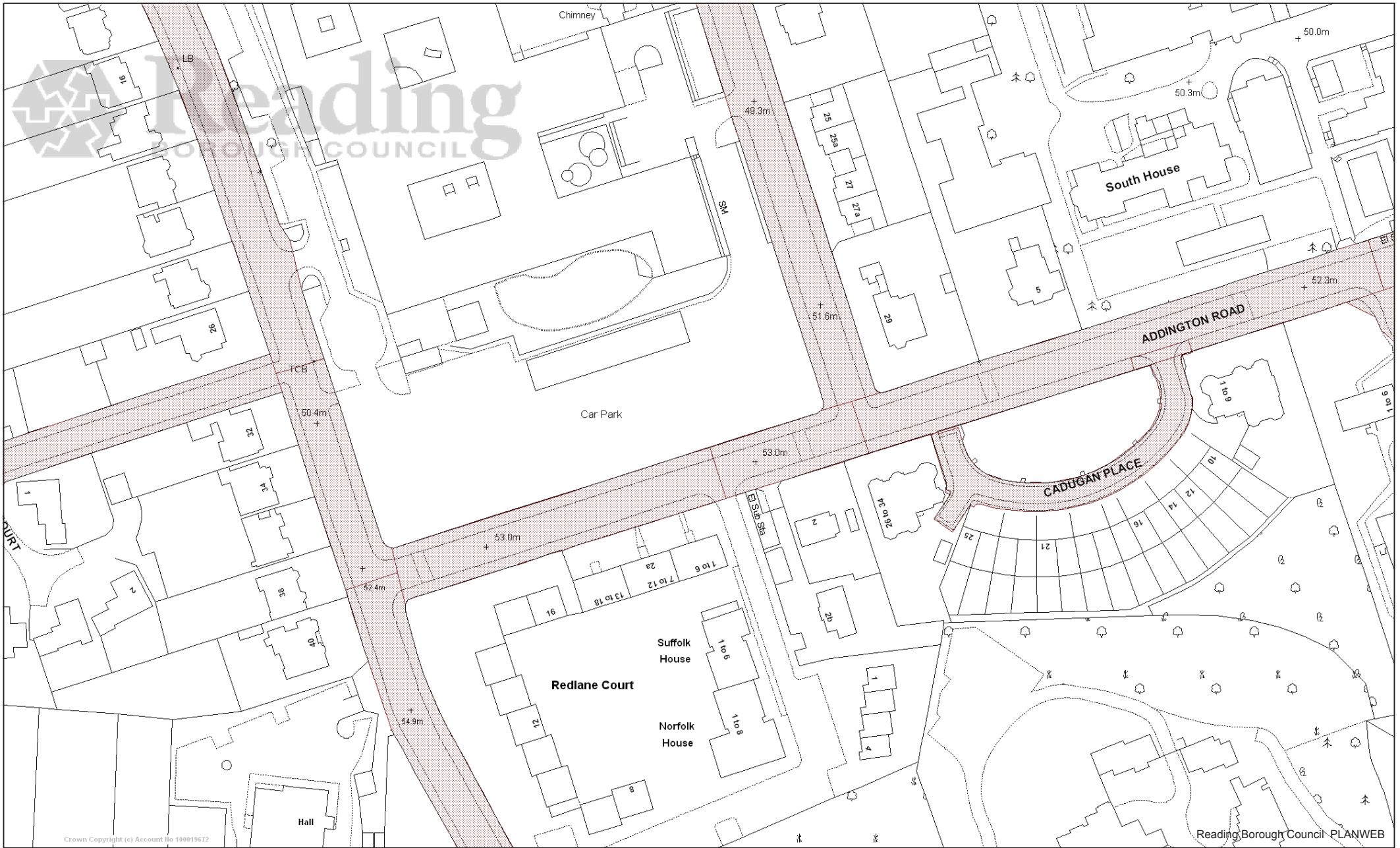
Susan Webster

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**Addington Road Petition - Appendix 1**

Date 3/3/2015

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