



**Sambourne C. E. Primary School**  
**Sambourne Road**  
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31 December 2004

Dear Ms Carter

I am writing on behalf of the Governors of Sambourne CE Primary School regarding the School Crossing Patrol on Weymouth Street Warminster.

I understand from your letter, dated 22/10/04, to Mrs. Reeves, Headteacher, it was decided in the summer that the post should not continue to receive county funding.

The Governors have discussed the matter and we would like to express our grave concern about the decision. Although there is now a zebra crossing we do not consider the road is safe enough for primary aged children to cross on their own. Situated on the brow of a hill the crossing is not clearly visible to motorists from either direction. Also with an island in the middle there is confusion for motorists and children as to the correct way to proceed. In addition there is the further hazard of vehicles turning in and out of Upper Marsh Road where visibility is limited. This issue was discussed with Mrs. Reeves early last year and this point in particular was raised as a reason for continuing with the crossing patrol post.

As Governors we share parents' concern for the safety of the children and would ask you to reconsider your decision and continue to fund a crossing patrol on this busy road.

I look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely

**Gill Maddocks**  
 Chair of Governors