

**REGULATORY COMMITTEE**  
**14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2007**

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**APPEAL FOR FREE TRANSPORT ON GROUNDS OF ROUTE SAFETY**  
**FROM ROWDE TO DEVIZES SCHOOL**

**Purpose of Report**

1. Members are asked to make a final decision regarding the safety of the walking route from Bunnies Lane, Rowde to Devizes School.

**Background**

2. Members considered this appeal at the 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 meeting and resolved to make an inspection of the route. A copy of the paper presented to that meeting is attached at **Appendix A**. This inspection took place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2007.

**Additional information**

3. The appellant asked to accompany Members on the inspection in order to make her views known. This was declined and instead she was asked to set out her concerns in writing. Her letter is attached at **Appendix B**.
4. A plan showing appropriate crossing points in Devizes is at **Appendix C**.

**Reason for Recommendation**

5. This is the final stage of the Council's appeal process regarding the safety of walking routes to school.

**Recommendation**

6. That Members make a final decision regarding the safety of the walking route from Rowde to Devizes, based on inspection of the route, in accordance with the Route Safety Assessment Guidelines.

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**The following unpublished documents have been relied on in the preparation of this Report:**

None