

OFFICER COMMENTS ON OBJECTIONS

OBJECTION REF. No.	OFFICER COMMENTS
1	<p>The proposed site has been agreed with Durrington Parish Council as it will have frequent pedestrian use throughout the day rather than just at the school start and finish times.</p> <p>There are two schools in Bulford Road, a Junior and an Infants School, situated at opposite ends of Bulford Road. The proposed crossing location will enable children and parents walking to both schools to be able to use the facility.</p> <p>In addition the proposed location is outside the local supermarket, Post Office and bank and is in the vicinity of a Doctors' Surgery, post box and bus stop, all of which generate regular pedestrian movements.</p>
2	The associated 'zig-zag' markings will prevent vehicles parking in the vicinity of the crossing and as such will ensure good visibility.
3	The associated 'zig-zag' markings will be reduced in length to minimise the loss of parking. Plenty of parking in Bulford Road will remain.
4	No comment.
5	The crossing will have a very minor effect on parking in Bulford Road given that the length of the associated 'zig-zag' markings will be reduced.
6	The existing bus stop will be relocated only a short distance (approximately 45m) north of its current location. This new location has been agreed with the Wilts and Dorset Bus Company.
7	<p>Following a site meeting with officers and concerned residents agreement was reached that the length of 'zig-zag' markings that restrict parking in the vicinity of the crossing would be reduced from the standard four pairs of markings to two pairs.</p> <p>This will result in delivery vehicles parking only a short distance further away than they would at present.</p>
8	Given that the 'zig-zag' markings will be reduced in length, cars will still be able to park within a reasonable distance of the effected properties.