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Petition to review traffic calming measures in Prince Charles Drive and Abberd Way, Calne

Summary

A petition of 139 signatures has been submitted by Councillor Ian Thorn on behalf of the residents of Calne Central Division. The petition calls for a review of the safety of traffic calming measures in Prince Charles Drive and Abberd Way (Calne) and a public consultation on possible alternatives.

Main Considerations

1. Poor sight lines from each of the calming areas;
2. Vehicles parked on the road (on double yellow lines) within the calming area;
3. Traffic entering the area from Penn Hill Rd;
4. No signage warning of the informal crossing within the calming area;
5. Frequent reports of accidents, or concern about likelihood of accident, within the calming area.

Action requested

Traffic calming measures were introduced approximately one year ago. However, due to the level of public opposition to the measures, it is requested that a review is now carried out to evaluate the measures, particularly in respect to safety, and to explore possible alternatives. It is requested that the results of this review be published and acted upon.

The Director of Highways and Transport and the Cabinet member for Highways and Transport have been made aware of the petition.