

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 23

EAST GRINSTEAD: IMBERHORNE LANE
PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PLACE

STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR PROPOSING TO INSTALL THE CROSSING

An initial enquiry regarding the provision of a crossing on Imberhorne Lane was received from Imberhorne School in February April 2009, who reported that children were experiencing difficulty crossing the road, especially during the peak morning traffic.

Engineers visited the site and subsequently a pedestrian and vehicle count undertaken. The resulting ADPV² score (the standard measure for assessing the need for a new crossing) was 2.61, which is above the recommendation of 0.7 for introducing such a facility and within the top 4 sites within West Sussex.

Following the site assessment the scheme was added to the Integrated Works Programme for planned construction 2012/13, subject to the results of consultation on the scheme.

The proposed location has been chosen to provide safe pedestrian movements across Imberhorne Lane, on a widely used pedestrian route to the school. This location also provides a useful link to the recreation ground.

Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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