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Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

Concerns have been raised by some parents and brought to my attention regarding the Safety of the Memorial Hall Car Park which is getting much busier now. We have been asked if there are any plans being put in place to provide safe crossing? Such as a Lollipop Person or Zebra crossing for the main road.

As we all appreciate, the safety of our children is of absolute paramount importance so we contacted the Highways Department and this was their reply:-

Dear Mrs. Athey

Thank you for your correspondence bringing these concerns to our attention. There is nothing planned in next year's Local Transport Plan (LTP) Programme but they have been recorded on the Directory of Requests database so that they can be considered for inclusion in a future LTP Programme. Priorities for the LTP Programme are reviewed on an annual basis and the Requests database is the starting point for the review. The prioritisation process for the LTP Programme involves consultation with the local County Councillors and Town/Parish Councils. Issues are scored against LTP criteria and the highest 'scoring' issues are recommended for inclusion in the programme. The final draft programme is consulted on at the Council's Area Committees in the first quarter of each year and the committee papers are publicly available.

<http://committee.northumberland.gov.uk/Meetings.aspx>

Should any parents wish to contact Northumberland County Council this might strengthen our case.

Kind regards

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