

**TO:** SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
**DATE:** 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009  
**SUBJECT:** Minster Academy, Minster Road, Minster, Sheppey  
**BY:** Transportation and Development Manager – Swale  
**Classification:** Unrestricted

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**Summary:** A report on a petition for a pedestrian crossing  
**Decision Required:** Report to be noted

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**Introduction**

1. A petition has been received from parents requesting a pedestrian crossing outside the academy as this is now used by children under the age of thirteen.

**Discussion**

2. Any highway improvement has to be submitted for funding through the Council's assessment process. Priority for traffic schemes is normally assessed on whether there is a pattern of personal injury crashes occurring at any particular location and that engineering measures can be devised to try and reduce them.
3. Analysis of the last three year Personal Injury Crash database up to June 2009 shows that there have been 3 slight personal injury crashes outside the academy but none involving pedestrians.
4. Kent Highways will continue to monitor the situation through their annual assessment programme.

**Decision Required**

Members are requested to note the report.

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