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**TO**

**The Leader of Parish/Town Council**

Dear Leader

**Re: School Crossing Patrol – Review of service**

Further to my previous correspondence of 7 March and 15 May 2018 I am now in a position to provide you with an update relating to the School Crossing Patrol (SCP) service.

As you will recall Derbyshire County Council was considering the option of School Crossing Patrol Sites (SCP) sites being paid for from within the local community, either by schools, parish or town councils, local businesses, or other sources of funding, otherwise they could be withdrawn.

Following feedback, Councillors have decided not to proceed with this proposal. This essentially means that the service will continue under present arrangements (as agreed by Cabinet in July 2015) for the foreseeable future.

A small number of schools currently fund their SCP themselves. These are at sites that the Council does not fund under the policy agreed in 2015, and they will continue to be provided for as long as they are funded by the schools.

Whilst I am sure you will agree this is good news for all concerned it is important to note that pressures on the Council's budget have not disappeared, and difficult decisions will need to be made to find the savings originally allocated to the SCP service from elsewhere.

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for your patience and understanding on this matter

I will, of course, ensure that you are kept informed should this situation change.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Ashworth', written over a light grey circular stamp.

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