

Ravenscote, Tomlinscote and St Augustine's Schools are located close together in Frimley. As a result, many parents and children use the surrounding roads when travelling to and from the schools.

To support and encourage sustainable travel, a scheme was prioritised for inclusion in the County Council's Integrated Transport Scheme programme. The aim was to make it safer and easier for parents and children to walk, cycle and scoot to school.

The scheme proposed the following measures (recommended following an assessment of safety in roads around the schools):

- A 20mph speed limit on roads around the schools
- Traffic calming measures on Old Bisley Road and Upper Chobham Road (a combination of speed tables and speed cushions)
- A signal-controlled pedestrian crossing on a raised table in Old Bisley Road, including associated improvements to the bus stop, layby and footway

A public engagement exercise was carried out to gather feedback on the proposals. A total of 441 responses were received. The table below summarises the views expressed.

Question	Response		
	Happy or Very Happy	Neutral	Unhappy or Very Unhappy
How do you feel about the proposed raised traffic light crossing?	51.6%	17.7%	30.7%
How do you feel about the proposed lower speed limits?	33.0%	10.3%	56.7%
How do you feel about the proposed traffic calming?	32.0%	12.2%	55.8%

After reviewing all feedback in consultation with local county councillors, it was agreed that:

- The proposed signal-controlled pedestrian crossing on Old Bisley Road (including bus stop, layby and footway improvements) should be progressed.
- The proposed 20mph speed limit and traffic calming measures should not be progressed further at this time.

Many pupils currently cross Old Bisley Road near the junction with Upper Chobham Road and Chobham Road when travelling to and from Tomlinscote School. They typically use the existing pedestrian island, which is very narrow.

Installing a signal-controlled pedestrian crossing on a raised table will provide a safer and more suitable crossing point. Its location will also support parents and children crossing between Ravenscote School and the parking lay-by opposite the school.