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Dear Ms Bennett

### **RECEIPT OF PETITION – PEDESTRIAN BUTTON CONTROLLED TRAFFIC LIGHTS**

I refer to the petition, signed by local residents requesting a pedestrian button controlled traffic light system be put in place outside of Jellybeans Nursery. I can advise you that receipt of the petition will be reported to Cllr Mark Deaville, Cabinet Member for Commercial (incl Highways & Transport).

Staffordshire County Council takes road safety extremely seriously and as such we welcome communication from local residents offering suggestions to improve areas that are of particular concern to them. All road safety improvements across the county are supported through the collation of objectively measured data which is challenged and rationalised. This approach has led Staffordshire to have one of the safest county council road networks in the country.

All reported road traffic collisions involving personal injury across the county are continually reviewed by a dedicated team and by looking for clusters and trends in this accident data where vehicle speeds are a contributory factor, the team identifies sites and routes where actions can be taken to reduce the number of people hurt on our roads. Any improvement schemes resulting from road safety investigations can therefore be prioritised and also justified in terms of their cost.

There are no present plans to create a pedestrian controlled facility at the junction of Moor Street and Uxbridge Street. There are no recorded road traffic collisions involving personal injury recorded here and on this basis the site is considered to have a good road safety record. The side roads have relatively low traffic flows and there is a button controlled facility at the Moor Street and Union Street junction.

Should you require further information regarding your petition please contact Richard Rayson Community Infrastructure Liaison Manager on 0300 111 8000.

Yours sincerely

**Amanda Felton**  
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