



The Kings of Wessex School

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"Getting the best out of everyone"

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Raising Awareness of the Proposed Demolition of the Station Road Public Toilets

As you will know, the Student Council have been campaigning for a number of years on various road safety issues. This culminated in the development of a Green Travel Plan, whereby we have made a commitment to explore the issues surrounding safe routes to school and sustainable transport.

To this end, we have been given a grant of £10,870 to contribute towards new and secure cycle storage and the extension of the safety barriers in the coach park. The school has also met with the national group Sustrans, the sustainable transport charity, with the view to further improvements in local footpaths and cycle ways.

However, we have become increasingly concerned about restricted access at the school entrance and the subsequent problems this causes for road users and pedestrians. To this end, we would like to see the demolition of the Station Road toilets outside our school entrance in order to facilitate major improvements.

We have already written to the Parish Council with our views – please see the copy letter overleaf. Mr Richardson, the Headteacher, has also submitted a letter of support to the Parish Council and the local police are fully supportive on this issue.

For more information on some of the work the School Council has done you are welcome to look at the Kings of Wessex website (www.kowessex.co.uk).

In order to move forward we are going to need to raise public awareness and gain support. Therefore we would now ask you to join us in our campaign by writing letters of support to ourselves, the Parish Council, and the Cheddar Valley Gazette.

We are proud of our school and our community and would appeal to you to work with us to improve the situation.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter on behalf of The Kings of Wessex School

Yours sincerely,

School Council Students
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