

**PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
3 NOVEMBER 2014**

**CALL IN OF A DECISION BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR  
ENVIRONMENT – PELICAN CROSSING – A415 MARCHAM ROAD  
AND OCK STREET**

A request has been received to call in the decision for scrutiny by the following Councillors:

Councillor Fawcett  
Councillor Lovatt  
Councillor Howson  
Councillor Patrick  
Councillor Hannaby  
Councillor Fooks  
Councillor Johnston  
Councillor Godden  
Councillor Constance  
Councillor Rooke  
Councillor Smith

The reasons given for the request are:

- 1 The Cabinet Member visited the site on a Saturday when the main objection to moving the crossing was because of the current crossing's convenience for school children walking from South Abingdon to Larkmead School. Saturday lunchtime is clearly an inappropriate time to have visited;
- 2 Neither the officer's report nor the Cabinet Member's decision appeared to be based on the Department of Transport guidance into the assessment of pedestrian crossing sites;
- 3 The Cabinet Member did not take due account of the impact of the changes on the wider local traffic network.