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Dear Mr Searston

**Re: Petition 09/017 Zebra Crossing Russell Drive (Nr Trowell Road)**

I am in receipt of the above petition and recognise the concerns of the people who have taken the time to respond. However, the budget for Road Safety improvements is not large and we have to look at prioritising monies spent in places where four or more accidents happen in any given year. This means that the limited budget is spent where most casualties are occurring. In the period 2004 to the end of June 2009 there has been one accident of a slight severity in the vicinity of the existing zebra crossing and therefore, unfortunately, based on these results I could not justify further investigation or indeed road safety measures at this moment in time.

However, once the petition has been received it may be that the Wollaton Area Committee may wish to consider the matter from a non road safety perspective.

I regret that I cannot provide a more positive response but would like to assure you all roads in the city (including Russell Drive) are monitored on at least an annual basis and should any changes occur then we will revisit our investigation.

The Neighbourhood Manager for the Wollaton Area Committee is Tim Coulson and he can be contacted on 0115 915 8077 or [tim.coulson@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:tim.coulson@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) .

Should you require any further information or if you think I can help in any way further please get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely

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