17 VEHICLE CROSSINGS

The Director of Architecture and Engineering reported upon the practicalities of undertaking enforcement to secure properly constructed vehicle crossing within the footway. He reminded Members that in accordance with Section 18 of the Highways Act 1980, the Highway Authority could serve a Notice on person who takes or permits to be taken a mechanically propelled vehicle across the kerbed footway or verge in order to gain access to their property. If a person knowingly uses a footway for this purpose, they were guilty of an offence and liable to a fine.

RESOLVED - That legal action to secure a properly constructed vehicle crossing within the footway only be undertaken when:

a) A new vehicle hardstanding/garage is constructed off the Highway.

b) Damage to the Highway has been caused by vehicles over-riding the existing footway.

c) Public safety could be jeopardised by the use of unauthorised kerb ramps etc.

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RECOMMENDED - That the minutes of the meeting of the Highways and Transportation Sub-Committee held on 30 November 1999, as set out on pages 594 to 599 inclusive to these minutes, be approved and adopted subject to the following recommendation being added to Minute No 17 of these minutes:

"RECOMMENDED - That the Planning Services Committee be requested to consider making it a condition of planning permission for all new houses that a properly constructed vehicle crossing has to be provided."