Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING	**Council**	
MEETING DATE	**15th January 2015**	
TITLE:	**Petition for debate – A Safe Crossing for St Saviours Schools**	
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AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM		
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1   THE ISSUE

1.1 An electronic and paper petition has been received calling on the Council to take immediate action and install a pedestrian crossing to safeguard pedestrians at St Saviours Schools and Nursery. According to the Council's petition scheme, if a petition with signatures of more than 1% of the electorate is received from people who live, work and study in Bath & North East Somerset which meets the criteria, it triggers a debate at Council.

2   RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That a debate takes place.

3   THE REPORT

3.1 The text of the petition reads as follows; "The high volume of traffic commuting through Larkhall at peak times is placing the safety of our children, their parents and carers, and local residents at risk. We are petitioning Bath & North East Somerset Council for a range of safety measures, including a pedestrian crossing patrolled by a crossing patrol officer, to enable people to cross safely between St Saviour's Infant and Junior schools. Our children have a right to walk to school in safety – your signature really will help bring about this change."

3.2 Council, if it wishes, can make recommendations to Cabinet but cannot amend executive policy. Decisions on the amount of money to be allocated to particular uses or proposals are matters for full Council to decide. How any money allocated is spent is a matter for Cabinet, not full Council, to decide.

3.3 The lead petitioner will address Council at the start of the item.

4   FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Financial implications would depend upon what action, if any, might result from any Cabinet decision arising from this.

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Background papers	

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