

## **ASSESSMENT OF WALKED ROUTE TO SCHOOL**

### **ROUTE INSPECTION FORM**

**ROUTE LOCATION:** Church Crookham, Hampshire

**FROM:** 160 Leipzig Barracks, Church Crookham, Fleet GU52 8TH

**TO:** Calthorpe Park School, Hitches Ln, Fleet GU51 5JA

#### **FINDINGS**

<b>ROUTE</b>	<b>SAFE</b>	<b>UNSAFE</b>
<b>DATE INSPECTED</b>	<b>10/09/2019</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Aaron Gallimore</b>	
<b>DISTANCE of ROUTE</b>	<b>2.93mi</b>	
<b>Weather</b>	<b>Dry, Cloudy</b>	

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS**

The route was walked from 7:45am to 8:45am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The route starts on Leipzig Barracks and follows along the path before joining Jubilee Drive in the new housing development. Following the path through the houses the route arrives at Tweseldown Infant School. Re-join Jubilee Drive before bearing left onto Sandy Lane. Use the light-controlled crossing to cross Aldershot Road and then turn right onto Gally Hill Road. The route continues onto The Street and Pilcot Road before turning right onto Hitches Lane. Follow the path to arrive at Calthorpe Park School.

This route is considered safe due to the provision of an adequate footway along much of the route. There is 1 section of road without pavement, but the road has very low traffic flow and sight lines provide adequate advanced warning to pedestrians and drivers.

Please see assessment notes below:

**07:45 160 Leipzig Barracks**

Turn left out of house and walk down path between houses. Follow path round to the right (past parked cars). Take care crossing and join Jubilee Drive.

Follow Jubilee Drive round and continue on the path. There is an access road between two houses. There is no pedestrian pavement, but the traffic flow is very low and there are adequate sightlines for driver and pedestrian. If a Vehicle approached there is room to keep out of the way.

07:50

The route follows a path past the community centre and play park and continues on towards Tweseldown School. Using this section of the route keeps the pedestrians away from Motor Traffic.

07:55

Cross Jubilee Drive and follow path round to join Sandy Lane. Be aware of the private driveways whilst heading up to Aldershot Road.

Use the light-controlled (next to The Wyvern Ph) to cross Aldershot Road. Make sure cars have stopped before entering road.

Take the next right turn to join Gally Hill Road.

Take care crossing two side-roads (Portland Dr, Ferndale Rd). Queuing traffic at Ferndale Road, but drivers letting pedestrians cross in gaps.

08:05

Continue on Gally Hill Road crossing the side-roads (Coxheath Rd, Copse Ln) and past the mini-roundabout (cross Malthouse Close). Be aware of private driveways.

Take care to cross Gally Hill Road to continue on footpath. There is a slight bend in the road but sufficient sight lines for pedestrians to see oncoming traffic. The road narrows as traffic must cross the bridge single file. No formal gap analysis was undertaken but sufficient gaps were evident for pedestrians to cross. Speed limit is 30mph.

08:25

Walk over the footbridge and continue onto 'The Street'. Follow along the footpath. Pedestrians need to cross 'The Street' to continue on footpath. This

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can be done once past 'The Spice Merchant Ph' as there will be footways on both sides of the road.

08:35

Follow the footpath round to the right as the road becomes Pilcot Road. Be aware of private driveways.

Continue along before turning onto Hitches Lane. The School is approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile from here. The majority of the road is 40mph with a reduction to 30mph closer to the school and at the entrance of Hitches Lane. There are private driveways along the route and a site entrance to be aware of.

08:45

Arrive at Calthorpe Park School.

#### Road Accident Record

In the last 3 years 4 accidents have occurred on the route. None of these accidents involved pedestrians or child pedestrian casualties.

**Signed :**

**Aaron Gallimore**

**Position :**

**Senior Road Safety Officer**

**Date :**

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