



I am trying to raise awareness about road safety and how the exits for children from Chestnut Lane and Elangeni schools onto Chestnut Lane could be better.

Children are able to walk relatively safely home from school in most directions because there are 2 other zebra crossings on Sycamore Road and Bois Lane, unless they have to cross Chestnut Lane itself to get to Parkfield Avenue, Chestnut Close, New Road etc – these roads feed many other roads in the area.

220 children from the schools (approx 50%) exit via the gate onto Chestnut Lane, either because their pick up is parked there or to venture onto Chestnut Lane's pavements, many will then need to cross Chestnut Lane to access other roads.

We need a zebra crossing or traffic calming measures installed on Chestnut Lane, this is a very serious accident waiting to happen, I've seen children stepping into the road who are not yet capable of making the right decisions for themselves.

Please sign this on-line petition and share on social media to add your support to encourage our council to look at this and take the right action by our children and future year groups.

<https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/childrenroadsafety>

It's really important that as many people as possible (not just 1 per household) sign this, and it's also not exclusive to children that attend Chestnut Lane and Elangeni schools, as other school children have to cross this road as well to other schools.

Many thanks!