

# **NEW WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Traffic Issues Around Tollbar BEC**

As you may know, New Waltham Parish Council has recently conducted a survey, via its Parish Magazine, asking people for ideas on how to improve road safety around Tollbar BEC.

One of the main problems seems to centre around parents dropping off and picking up their children from school and parking indiscriminately on Louth Road (close to the bus stop), Station Road and Tollbar Avenue. This makes it dangerous for children crossing the roads as well as causing hazards to other road users.

The Parish Council would like to remind parents of the need to always park safely and legally and not stop on the main road to drop off children, as this creates the added danger of children opening car doors onto busy roads, running out between cars and holding up the flow of traffic at peak times, especially in the mornings.

The Police are aware of the problems around the College and are going to be extra vigilant in monitoring the situation and we would ask all parents to please be aware of the dangers to their children.

Yours sincerely,

**New Waltham Parish Council**