

Residents plan new action in death-spot row

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Angry residents have promised a series of protest marches at the scene of a fatal accident in Leeds, following last week's controversial protest demo which halted traffic and led to four arrests.

Marchers will be demanding that a crossing be provided in Tong Road, New Wortley, where four-year-old David Lee Mills was killed.

The marches are to be held on Friday evenings and Saturday lunchtimes.

MARCHES

Protesters intend to march alongside the road and to stop traffic at regular intervals.

Organiser Mrs. Maureen Ingham said today that the police would be informed of the planned demonstrations.

"I do not think there will be

a repeat of the trouble. We now have a clear understanding of just what we can and cannot do," Mrs. Ingham said.

But she said that feeling was running high over the issue.

About 70 residents attended a meeting called by New Wortley Community Association to plan the marches.

"We are determined to get something done. So far we have not heard anything from the authorities and these marches will continue until we do" Mrs. Ingham said.

COLLECTION

A collection set up by local residents following the death of David has now raised £150. A donation of £50 has been received from the nearby Sikh Temple.

The marches will be held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays, and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays starting this Friday.