

'No end' to road protests

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Demonstrations calling for a crossing on Tong Road, New Wortley, Leeds, will continue "indefinitely," according to an organiser.

The protesters are seeking immediate action by West Yorkshire County Council over provision of a pelican crossing on the road where a four-year-old boy died last month.

More than 50 people, including West Leeds M.P. Mr. Joe Dean (Lab), joined a protest on Tong Road on Saturday morning.

Mr. Roger Pawson, assistant secretary of the New Wortley Community Association, said: "We will continue to protest indefinitely until the county council gives us a date when this crossing will be built. We are concerned that the council's delaying tactics will cost lives.

"I must praise the police who were at Saturday's protest" he added.

"In the past we have accused them of unnecessary pushing, but on Saturday they were excellent — both polite and amiable."