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The role of the patrol has been Use of hand signals

provide beneficial service to children and help them
wearing white or bright orange
possible turning vehicles

School Crossing

The proper hand signal for a guard to alert
requires a guard to raise his

Training Guidelines

School Crossing Patrols (or 'Lollipop' people as they are often known), provide a beneficial service to many children (and indeed adults), helping them cross the roads safely on their way to and from school each day.

In the Harrogate area, there are twenty three sites where crossing patrols work, of which five are currently vacant.

The legislation that allows school crossing patrols to operate originally came into force in 1953, and a series of celebratory events were held in 2003 to mark the fiftieth anniversary of this Act.

As you can imagine, the volume of traffic has increased somewhat since 1953, and as a result, the role of the patrol has changed to