

Community Directorate
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Divisional Director,
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Cllr. Pritesh Patel

27th February 2018

Dear Cllr Patel,

Petition regarding Kelvin Crescent road surface and kerb stones

I refer to the petition presented on behalf of the residents of Kelvin Crescent, Harrow Weald to Cabinet on Thursday 15th February 2018 and have been asked to respond on behalf of the Council.

I write to you as you have presented this petition to Cabinet and no lead petitioner has been identified on the document. In accordance with the council's policy, a copy of this response will also be added to www.harrow.gov.uk and a copy will also be sent the other ward councillors in Harrow Weald ward.

The views and concerns of residents are noted. However, in order to - as far as is practicable - produce a fair and unbiased programme of both footway and carriageway works, a robust scoring system that removes personal preferences and instead combines the results from structural surveys, is carried out by an externally appointed consultant on behalf of the Council with scores based on usage, the risk factor, corporate objectives and impact. The extent of the programme is limited by the available budget and is prioritised on the scores given to each road.

Consequently I regret that Kelvin Crescent is not included within the current programme of works.

All footways and carriageways are inspected on a periodic basis between three and four times a year. As a result of these inspections localised repairs are implemented where a defect exceeds the Council's intervention levels and is considered to be a potential hazard to pedestrians or vehicle users.

Unfortunately there is only a finite budget and I trust you will appreciate the need to target maintenance on a priority basis.

Yours sincerely,

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