

Community Directorate
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Harrow Council Conservative Group

27th February 2018

Dear Harrow Council Conservative Group,

Petition regarding Lake View footway surface

I refer to the petition presented on behalf of the residents of Lake View, Edgware to the Traffic & Road Safety Advisory Panel (TARSAP) on Tuesday 28th November 2017 and have been asked to respond on behalf of the Council.

Firstly please accept our apologies for the delay in responding. As I understand, the request to extend parking restrictions on Lake View has been dealt with separately and this response is only relating to the subject matter.

I write to you as I note this petition has been produced by the Harrow Council Conservative Group 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 ward councillors in Canons 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 Lake View footways are 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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