

Community Directorate
Venetia Reid-Baptiste
Divisional Director,
Commissioning & Commercial Services

Mr Kareem Tamam

27th February 2018

Dear Mr Tamam,

Petition regarding West Drive and West Drive Gardens footway surface

Firstly please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to this petition.

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. 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 based on the scores that are independently given to each road.

Consequently I regret that both West Drive and West Drive Gardens footways are not included within the current programme of works.

As you are aware, 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.

In accordance with the council's policy, a copy of this response will also be added to www.harrow.gov.uk and another copy will be sent the ward councillors in Harrow Weald ward.

Yours sincerely,

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