

**ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
AGENDA ITEM 74(C)i**

Mr Geoff Raw
Chief Executive Office
Brighton and Hove City Council
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26th February 2019

Dear Geoff,

We request that this letter is included in the next agenda of the Environment, Transport and Sustainability Committee under the Council's procedural rule 23.3.

We write as the five elected representatives from Preston Park and Withdean wards on behalf of the residents we represent who have expressed their numerous concerns regarding road safety north and south of Preston Drive.

At a recent public meeting on the 8th February organised by the Preston Park Councillors and attended by the Councillors for Withdean, we listened carefully to resident frustration with the status quo.

We therefore request that the Council acts on the following issues of concern:

- Issues of speeding and road safety on Preston Drive and Surrenden Road.
- The development of pinch points to slow traffic, improve visibility for motorists and enable safe pedestrian crossing areas.
- Considering pedestrian crossing or traffic lights in Preston Drive and Surrenden Road.
- Double Yellow Lines at junctions to deter parking that obstructs the line of sight for motorists; such busy junctions include but are not limited to Harrington Road and Bavant Road.
- Repainting of any faded 20mph roundels. In addition, the adoption of the bright blue roundels such as those used at Port Hall Road.
- Using any road redesign when considering future parking schemes to improve road infrastructure with a view of prioritising safety.
- Concerns about rat running in the roads near the Preston Drive London Road traffic lights.
- Speeding by Ditchling Road and at Beaconsfield Villas.

This follows our informal submission to the Chair of the Committee on the 15th February.

We look forward to hearing from the Chair a positive response about how these problems can be successfully rectified in the short, medium and long term; especially before there are any further road collisions.

Kind regards,

Cllr. Julie Cattell
Cllr. Leo Littman
Cllr. Ann Norman
Cllr. Ken Norman
Cllr. Nick Taylor