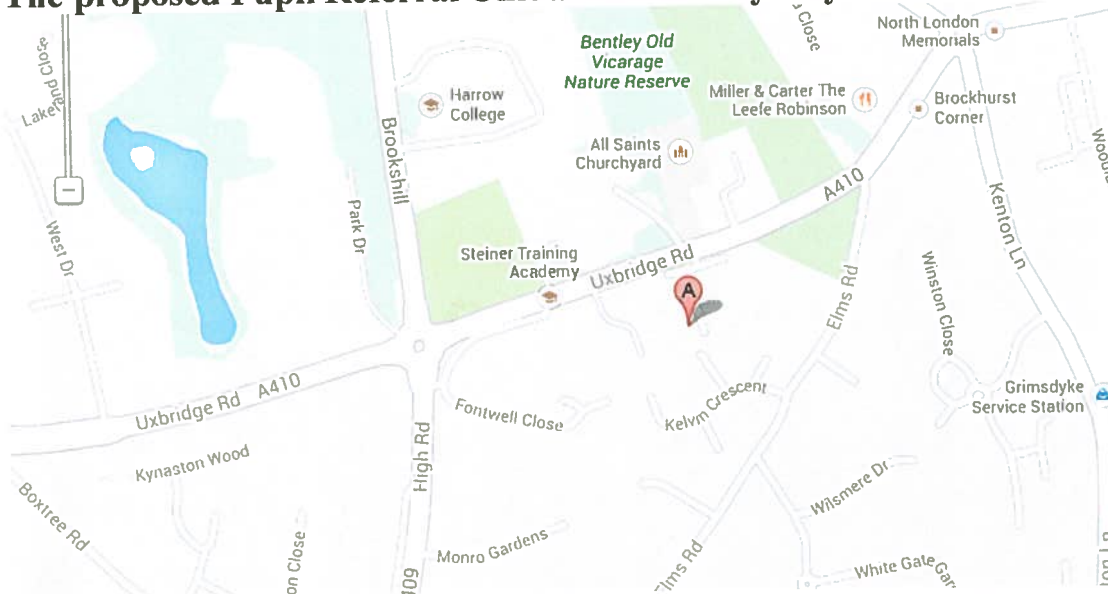


# PETITION RE BENTLEY DAY CENTRE 19 SIGNATURES

## The proposed Pupil Referral Unit at the Bentley Day Centre



**The location, just off the Uxbridge Road next to The Steiner Training Academy, is on a particularly busy piece of major road. It is situated near the Brookshill roundabout which handles traffic from Harrow Town Centre northwards to the A41, leading to London in one direction and the M1 in the other. East to West across the roundabout is from Pinner to Edgware. Traffic flow is constant and in the rush hour is especially busy.**

**I have asked my neighbours in The Coppins, Uxbridge Road, Lavender Gardens and Fontwell Close and those that have replied have been unanimous in their comments, some written, some verbal. All those responding have agreed with the list of demands to Harrow Council I set out in a letter to them.**

- 1. All children must be transported to and from The Unit by Harrow Council Transport.**
- 2. Children are not allowed to leave the ground of The Unit once there and there must be adequate security to enforce this.**
- 3. Harrow Council must accept responsibility for any damage done to property or vehicles in the neighbourhood by children at The Unit and will pay the full cost of repairing such damage. If damage is significant then the Council must pay towards the cost of further securing our homes and belongings or consider moving the Unit elsewhere.**

**All those I spoke to strongly endorsed points 1 and 2 above.**

**If these measures are not undertaken the house owners in the neighbourhood are fearful of a decline in the value of their properties. These are people who have chosen to buy expensive properties in the area and do not wish to see it decline because of Harrow Council's decision to site the PRU in the area.**

**Whilst I have read the message from the Council regarding their drop-in-event, this does in no way address our concerns. The Council just want us to see how the school will work. This is of no interest to householders worried about the security issues.**