

## Parkside Way

# Traffic, Road Condition and House Vibration

I have lived on Parkside Way for 16 years and have notice over this period a progressive deterioration of this road's management by Harrow Council. Do you share the same view?

The road is generally in a poor state. There are far too many cars driving over 30 MPH. More worryingly, the size and frequency of lorries – 18 wheelers - has multiplied.

The knock-on effect of this mismanagement is harming the physical structure of our homes. Others and I have noticed:

- Violent shakes of our house;
- Cracks appearing near windows and bay areas;
- Increased traffic noise from large vehicles.

Where the road is particularly bad (ie cracks or pot holes), houses nearby suffer the most.

A concerned neighbour on this road has highlighted these issues to Harrow Council. They have generally ignored him. He has escalated the problems and the inaction of Harrow Council to our elected councillors and MPs. Their inept response has resulted in nothing.

I fear that if the authorities and/or we continue to ignore this problem, sooner or later a house or part of a house will collapse – hurting people and/or damaging other properties.

So what can we do?

A lone voice can't get the attention of a behemoth organisation like Harrow Council. It will require concerted effort from all of us. Referring the matter to our elected officials is frankly a waste of time – they are inept and not interested.

As a starter, I would suggest that you send this leaflet signed in your name to Harrow Council for the attention of the Traffic and Highway Network Manager (address below). If there is still no action then we could consider the following:

1. As a group, meet at Harrow Council offices and lobby the relevant officers;
2. If #1 fails, then as a protest, we plan a road sit-in;
3. Repeat #2, until someone takes note.

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