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Monday 28th June 2010

Councillor Nizam Ismail
Harrow Council – Civic Centre
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Dear Councillor Nizam,

We are the residents of Taunton way, Stanmore, HA7 1DJ. Taunton Way is one of the shortest roads (300 yards long) with a downhill slope and a sharp bend where you are unable to see past the bend at first. This is an extremely busy thoroughfare that has been subject to tragic accidents and has had its fair share of minor incidents too. At one point a car ploughed into the front garden of house number 81 whereby the nose was firmly stuck inside the sitting room of the resident's home.

Crossing the road is a daunting task. There are cars speeding in both directions without due care and traffic calming measures are of little use – I am sure you can appreciate that this is obvious ground for accidents waiting to happen. For that, we believe a 20MPH speed camera is the only plausible and practical solution left as a deterrent of future accidents.

One side of Taunton Way had all the kerbs dropped with tarmac 3 years ago for crossways and pavement smoothness, and yet the busier side with 75% usage, still un-doctored. This has proved unfair to those residents living on the un-doctored side and inefficient in the deterrence of road accidents particularly when buses and heavy duty vehicles are enabled to pass through Taunton Way too. There are also scattered uneven paving slabs and irregular kerbs – all of which is confusing for the school children, buggies, elderly pedestrians, general public, motorised wheelchairs and pleasant joggers and walkers alike.

Additionally, the tree in front of No. 49-51 needs trimming as it is getting bigger and blocks the 30mph warning board.

We appreciate your acknowledgement of our concerns and thank you in anticipation.

Taunton Way Residents.

houses + cars shaking. Damage of vehicles that are parked.

<u>House Number</u>	<u>Resident's Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
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