

EPETITION DETAILS

IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY ON CUMWELL LANE/KINGSFORTH LANE

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We the undersigned ask RMBC Highways to take significant action such as making the road much slower, installation of barriers and resurfacing the road to ensure the potential for further loss of life is minimised. For a long time individuals have been complaining regarding the state of the road conditions on Kingsforth Lane/Cumwell Lane Thurcroft at the exit to the landfill site. Lorries exit the site on a daily basis and deposit sludge and muck over the road leaving a sludgy coating on the asphalt. With many twists turns and dips this contributes to the hazard of driving the road. Yes some will say drive within your limits but the surface represents black ice and can catch out the most experienced driver. Unfortunately lives have been lost and irrespective of individual complaints being made very little sustainable action seems to have been taken. A road sweeper constantly going up and down the road only seems to spread the problem.

We understand that drivers not driving to the conditions of the road cannot be catered for but 99% of people using the road are experiencing hazardous driving conditions when driving within their limits for the road.

ACTION needs taking now by RMBC Highways to address the root cause and to ensure the chance of further accidents and lives lost is reduced.

Increased signage, substantial cleaning on site before lorries exit, street lighting, speed bumps or dare I say reduced speed limit and cameras. All relatively cheap measures compared to the loss of human life.

This ePetition has been brought to Council by Phil Owen, Cllr Thomas Collingham and Cllr Simon Ball

This ePetition ran from 01/02/2022 to 15/03/2022 and has now finished.

643 people signed this ePetition.

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