

The attached list of signatures has been collected from the residents of Simplemarsh Road, Addlestone in support of a complaint about the fall in the quality of life in the area. The areas of complaint are as follows:

- Anti social behaviour - by groups of teenage youths, often drunk, using the road as a cut through; causing criminal damage to vehicles, graffiti and litter plus being abusive to residents if challenged.
- Speeding vehicles - again using the road as a cut through. Ever since traffic-calming measures were introduced in School Lane and Firfield Road/Lime Grove the School Lane end, in particular, of Simplemarsh Road, being straight and relatively free of parked vehicles, has become an opportunity to make up lost time on those other roads.
- Parking in the area of the junction of the High Street, particularly during the opening hours of the Holly Tree pub and the Kebab shop. Whereas there are double yellow lines either side of the road in that area this restriction is blatantly ignored by drivers and not enforced by police or the Runnymede parking enforcement officers. This causes a danger to all drivers due to the nature of the blind bend just past the Holly Tree public house.
- The street lighting is of a very substandard quality using amber sodium lights which are too sparsely spaced. During the hours of darkness this allows opportunities for those wishing to engage in damage and/or theft from motor vehicles to flourish even if residents are aware of their presence any chance of identification to assist police with prosecution is lost.

The problems outlined above have steadily increased over the last twelve months and there has been a notable increase since Christmas in particular in relation to damage, graffiti and theft from vehicles.

We the signatories bring this to your attention in the hope that you will consider remedial work in relation to lighting, the inclusion of Simplemarsh Road in the traffic calming system and increase police presence and targeting of those involved in anti social behaviour.

yours sincerely K. Morris

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The original petition has been sent to
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