

Paper Petition Details

Langley Broom / The Briars – Traffic Issues

We, the residents of Langley Broom, The Briars and Fieldhurst would be most grateful if you would urgently address the serious problems that are regularly occurring at the junction of The Briars & Langley Broom leading onto The London Road. On numerous occasions there have been near misses and this continues on a regular basis which becomes a danger to road users and pedestrians.

With reference to the junctions map below, we recommend you seriously consider the following points in order to improve the junction's safety:

- Vehicles are regularly parked at point A causing vehicles to continuously take evasive action to prevent accidents when using the junction. It would be safer for all if there were yellow lines or a parking restriction imposed to keep the junction clear.
- At Langley Broom junction B, there is no clear stop or give way sign and therefore the vehicles coming out of Langley Broom often do not slow down or stop to give right of way to vehicles entering or leaving The Briars. We recommend clear signage at this junction.
- At point C the tree branches have overgrown into the road which causes an obstruction. Vehicles have to manoeuvre around the branches.
- We have concerns regarding the drop off and pick up of Langley Grammar school children. Parents are often parked on the corners of these junctions causing restricted access and visibility for other drivers. Perhaps the parents could be reminded about the dangers of parking at junctions as this is just a disaster waiting to happen.

The residents would be most grateful for a prompt response to our concerns and an urgent and amicable action plan to be put into place to make all our lives safer.

This petition was received on 16^h July 2013.

This petition was passed to the Engineer - Parking Development on 17th July 2013.

This petition was responded to on 14th August 2013 by the Engineer - Parking Development.

Final Results

Number of Signatures	47
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Council Response

Thank you for your petition regarding the various concerns you have raised about parking and access on the above roads.

The first point you have raised is regarding vehicles parked at the junction of London Road with Langley Broom, and have requested parking restrictions to help improve safety when using this junction. We have added this request to our waiting restrictions request list to consider double yellow lines at this junction. The list is due to be reviewed at the end of the year, when we will design a scheme and put the proposal out to a formal consultation.

With regards to the junction of Langley Broom with The Briars, there are currently 'give way' lines on the carriageway on Langley Broom; this is the appropriate marking for a minor road, and therefore we are unable to erect a sign at this location. However we can have the markings refreshed to make them clearly visible to drivers.

The overgrowth of the tree branches on Langley Broom has been reported to the relevant department, and they will take the necessary action to have these trimmed back.

Unfortunately increased traffic and inconsiderate parking around school times is a problem we have throughout the Borough. The Council works with the local schools to try to help educate both parents and children about alternative methods of travel to school and also about being considerate of other road users if using a car. Hopefully if the proposal to implement the double yellow lines at this location is successful, this will help alleviate some of the problems.

I hope this information helps, and please do not hesitate to contact us with any further enquires.

