

Paper Petition Details

Wellesley Road and Richmond Crescent Resurfacing Alleyway

This petition is from the residents of Wellesley Road and Richmond Crescent that enjoy the right of way/ alleyway shared between the residents of the two roads.

The Council has on occasions helped clean up the overgrown growth of nettles and bushes in the alleyway. The measures taken by the Council have been taken as temporary as these bushes and nettles seem to grow back again and again and have only helped for the short time.

Therefore, as you can imagine this is a very serious hygiene and health issue and is causing other environmental concerns. The residents in the way of this petition ask the Council to once and for all finish this problem permanently by resurfacing the alleyway to stop this problem of bush growth thus improving environment.

This petition was received on 19th October, 2016.

This petition was passed to the Highways Inspector on 19th October, 2016.

This petition was responded to by the Technical Administrator – Transport and Highways on 16th November, 2016.

Final Results

Number of Signatures	48
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Council Response

Thank you for your petition submitted on Wednesday 19th October, 2016 regarding the above matter.

The alleyway is not an adopted highway and therefore cannot be maintained by Slough Borough Council free of charge.

We have undertaken a cost estimate for the resurfacing and pre-cleansing works and the cost will be £15,000. There are 46 properties adjoining the alleyway, therefore the costs of the proposed works will have to be divided and each household would be required to contribute approximately £300.

Furthermore it is possible that Slough Borough Council may contribute towards the resurfacing works and this will result in households paying approximately £150 each. Should all residents agree to make payment and once the Council has received the full contribution, then works will be completed very quickly.