

Petitioner:	Tessa Nuttman
Petition:	Winchcomb Gardens
Number of signatures:	77
The petition read as follows:	Petition to get our road (Winchcomb Gardens SE9) retarmacked and the green to be made smaller for residents and people using our road for schools runs.

Cabinet Member:	Environment, Sustainability and Transport
Ward(s):	Eltham North
Directorate:	DRES

Submitted to Council on:	31 March 2021
Presented by:	Councillor Charlie Davis

1. **Petition Response**

- 1.1 In summary, unfortunately Winchcomb Gardens has not been prioritised for road resurfacing. Additionally, whilst the road is narrow, it is not possible to agree to the road widening at this time. This would be a costly and major undertaking requiring a range of investigations, feasibility work and then design. There is no funding availability to undertake this work. However, suggestions that may be possible to be delivered, perhaps incrementally over time if and when funding can be secured, that would create improvements, are raised in this report.
- 1.2 Suggestions include investigating tree planting, working with the schools to support them gain STARS (Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe) accreditation, and investigate the possibility of a school street.

2 **Current actions being taken in relation to matter raised in petition**

- 2.1 The Councils school travel plan coordinate is actively engaging with the school.
- 2.2 Winchcomb Gardens will be considered for resurfacing, in line with the councils prioritisation approach, for next year. However, due to funding availability, there are more streets in need of being resurfaced than can be afforded.