

Petitioner:	Mesfin Yohannes
Petition:	Lemmon Road barrier
Number of signatures:	18
The petition read as follows:	<p>We are residents of Lemmon Road, Greenwich, and writing about the barrier that has been built outside 28 Lemmon Road, a private property. We understand they were put there to prevent motor cyclists from using the road, but there has been not consultations with the residents about this. For most of us the barrier has caused inconvenience and distress (from difficulty in manoeuvring prams and wheelchairs to noise from children using the barriers for swings and games).</p> <p>We ask the council to please look into this and find an alternative location or method of dealing with delivery cyclists, etc. And also to consult and inform the residents.</p>

Cabinet Member:	Housing
Ward(s):	Peninsula
Directorate:	DHSC

Submitted to Council on:	27 January 2021
Presented by:	Councillor Chris Lloyd

I. **Petition Response**

- I.1 The barriers at Lemmon Road were installed for health and safety reasons after a complaint/concern that mopeds had been seen driving on the footpaths. Because of the risk of injury to pedestrians swift actions were taken to mitigate against any motorised vehicles being driven down the pathways. Unfortunately, this meant that the normal resident engagement was not possible.
- I.2 Once the complaint regarding these barriers was received a further investigation into them was conducted and it was deemed that these barriers were not causing significant obstruction and that users were able to navigate past them to access the pedestrianised areas whilst ensuring that no motorised vehicles could.

- I.3 This will of course be continued to be monitored, as the usability of this area is paramount but we would not want to compromise on anyone's safety.