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City Council



DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT
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PUBLIC PETITION

(For official use only) PUBLIC PETITION NO.	133-14
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Should you wish to submit a public petition for consideration by the Petitions Committee please refer to the guidance leaflet **Petitions and E-Petitions Scheme** and the **Guidance Notes** at the back of this form.

1. NAME OF PRINCIPAL PETITIONER (If applicable, please specify the name of the organisation on whose behalf the petition is raised)
Mrs P Jenks (& Miss J Williams)
2. PETITION TITLE
Wobaston Road safety barrier
3. PETITION TEXT
Petition for a fence or safety barrier on Wobaston Road – principally on behalf of the residents of the flats and bungalows on Winchester Road and Redhurst Drive.
4. ACTION TAKEN TO RESOLVE ISSUES OF CONCERN BEFORE SUBMITTING THE PETITION
Concerns explained and request for safety barrier made directly to Wolverhampton City Council officers involved in the Wobaston Road development and responsible officers at URS Infrastructure & Environment UK Limited. On site meeting between residents and Councillor Angus in early September. Councillor Angus made subsequent representations to Lydia Barnstable.
5. PETITION BACKGROUND INFORMATION
Local residents have overwhelmingly called for the Council to amend their landscaping plans for Wobaston Road (as part of the extended Vine Island works) to include a safety barrier (safety railings) or fence on the southside of the carriageway. Residents (many of whom are very elderly) are worried about speeding traffic

and the potential for vehicles to leave the carriageway and a) strike walking pedestrians and b) plough into the back of their bungalows (their kitchens and bedrooms back on to the Wobaston Rd).

Committee will be aware that:

- a) The Wobaston road development work has seen the carriageway extended/widened bringing it much closer to the bungalows on Winchester Road;
- b) Significant local concern relating to speeding on and around the Vine Island. This has been raised as a priority concern at local PACT meetings and has prompted local councillors to request that the police undertake 'speedwatch' sessions in and around this location.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION (NOT FOR PUBLICATION)	
Name	Mrs P Jenks
Address	172 Winchester Road Wolverhampton WV10 6HA
Telephone nos.	Home: Mobile:
E-mail address	
No. of petition signatures	130
STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE: Should the Committee consider it necessary, in order to broaden its understanding of the petition, it may invite a petitioner to appear before and give an oral presentation and answer question. Would you wish, if invited, to appear?	
YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL PETITIONER: When satisfied that your petition meets all the criteria outlined in the Petitions and E-Petitions Scheme, the principal petitioner should sign and date below.	
Signature
Date	..27/09/14.....
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