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ME8 7PS
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Ref: Appeal to the decision not to apply traffic Calming in Station Road Rainham

Dear Mrs Keith,

On behalf of residents in Station Road Rainham and all signatory of Petition of Traffic Calming in Station Road as presented by Councillor Vaughan Hewett on 30th July 2009, I hereby appeal within 10 working days to the Directorate's response in letter dated 12th August.

The reason for the appeal to the Regeneration Community and Culture O&S Committee, is, (but not limited to), as given below:

- Number of Road Traffic Collisions have not been considered by the Council.
- The Council acknowledges that 5 personal injuries have occurred in this section Station Road Rainham as a result of traffic, but each could have resulted in loss of life, and request that action is taken before a fatality occurs.
- The Council in its decision has not taken into account the 21 RTC in the period 16th Jan to 15th July which could have been avoided if vehicle movement was slower and controlled.
- Excess speeds were recorded by the Council's traffic Count Survey. The results show on average 229 vehicles where driving above the speed limit, and during the day time on everyday of the week vehicles were driving in excess of 50mph, when children are going to or from school. Speeds of over 70mph were recorded.
- Consideration has not been given to the safety of the Visually Impaired person, elderly people, and children who cross the road whose lives are threaten with the needless speeding vehicles.
- In addition to elderly and family residential area, this section of Station road contains Shops, a church, and a pub where pedestrians require to cross the road safely.
- The Council in their reply have failed to address the second part of the petition which asks for action on inappropriate late night driving in the Station Road Car park.

We request that this appeal is heard at the O&S Committee meeting on Wed 2nd December. 2009.

Kind regards

James Ferrin