

Annex C

Suggestion/ Comments received so far.

1st Petition:

- Call to instigate the closure of Westminster Road to address through traffic to address the serious issue of “rat-run” through-traffic.
- Considers the increases to be due to the changes arising from the Water Lane scheme.
- Increased traffic levels, noise and environmental pollution.
- Asks for the installation of bollards to address issues of rat-run through traffic.

2nd Petition:

- Calls for the closure of Westminster Road to through traffic as soon as possible.
- Concern over increased in volume of traffic due to alterations to Clifton Green signals.
- Situation at peak times unacceptable
- Road Safety concerns for school children from St. Peter’s and St. Olave’s schools.

Additional points raised at Ward Committee meeting:

- Call to reinstate traffic lane at Clifton Green signals.
- Concern over pollution effects of queuing traffic along Water End
- Not everyone in favour of bollard on Westminster Road.
- Point closure requested.
- 20 mph limit should be introduced
- Call for more traffic calming

Other contacts:

- Road safety concern over temporary removal of road humps
- Hugh increase in speeding traffic all day and in both direction due to drivers avoiding the Clifton Green signals
- A quiet residential street has been turned into a motorway.
- No right turn into Westminster Road and no left turn out of The Avenue
- Reduce carriageway on Westminster Road where the road humps are.
- Disturbance and dangers caused to residents by hundreds of vehicles every day using Westminster Road and The Avenue as a rat run.
- The noise of traffic speeding past causes loss of sleep, stress and air pollution.
- Concern for road safety when exiting the end of Westminster Road have come head to head with a vehicle on the wrong side of the road as they overtake the line of waiting traffic to enter Westminster Road.
- If bollards were put in I feel it might well make things worse as all the school traffic to St Peters & the people who park & walk their children down the alley to the old St Anne’s would all have to turn round and come back the same way.
- Request to replace speed cushions with chicanes.