

Mrs. Nicola Cram
11 Moorland Villas
Bedlington

The Petitions Officer,
Democratic Services,
County Hall Morpeth,
NE61 2EF

April 16th 2018

Dear Sir,

I wanted to write further to the complaints I have previously submitted to Northumberland County Council (NCC) - Ref 10100428711 submitted Jan 2017 and 101004986837 submitted Feb 2018.

As opposed to escalating this complaint 101004986837 from a stage1 to a stage2, I instead opted to petition around the Moorland neighbourhood. The objective of which was to gain opinions and views from a wider audience in support of the petition going forward.

I was surprised to hear the majority of residents in Moorland Drive are not happy that the grass verge here was not replaced with block paving, as it was in Moorland Villas. You will see by the comments on the petition this is clearly noted.

A near miss accident was also highlighted, as a result of this I believe a grit bin was requested (Ref.101004880815). This could have been a fatal accident, and if providing grit bin prevents one fatal accident occurring I do feel this should have been addressed accordingly.

Having lived in Moorland villas since November 2003, I can truly say in those 15 years the improvements have been limited to Street lighting and block paving to replace the grass verges. I understand the budget is small; however I am sure you will agree the total funding this area has received over the last 50 years has never been excessive.

In response to the response I received from NCC dated 26 February 2018 regarding the limited parking and poor surface condition of the road through and adjacent to Moorland Villas, please now find attached both a copy of the letter written by myself and circulated around the neighbourhood and a copy of the signed petition.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours Faithfully
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