

Meeting minutes - Nether Edge traffic.

This meeting was hosted by the Nether Edge Road WhatsApp group on 3rd March 2022. A big welcome to neighbours from Ashland Road and Brincliffe Edge Road.

Apologies from a couple of Brincliffe Edge Road members.

Minutes taken by Jane Linklater with help from Adam Coupland who took notes on the day

Discussion about the level of traffic around Nether Edge Road, Ashland Road and Brincliffe Edge Road.

Overall framework:

- Will require collaboration between us – we may not all get what we want!
- Thinking through the consequence of any idea on all ideas

This has been an ongoing problem for many years with problems, ideas and solutions put to the Council on many occasions. We looked at the history over the last 30 years.

What affects us now....

- Problems with traffic
- Increased confrontation faced by people living on the roads
- Noise during peak times
- Pollution caused by idling cars using a residential road
- Vulnerable people living on the road made to park away from home due to traffic and parked cars
- Safety Concerns for children
- Drivers using the pavement at speed

Previous ideas

- Bollards
- A one-way system
- Not parking on the pavement

Proposed Ideas

1. leaflet drop with information regarding the Traffic Reduction Group for Nether Edge
 - Proposed Including a link to a quick questionnaire
 - Contact information for people to join the group
 - Dropbox for information/evidence of the problems people are facing
 - Pictures and video to be made whenever possible of the problems.
2. Proposed solutions
 - Closing the Road between 8am to 10am and 4pm to 6pm (as it used to be)
 - Approach a local councillor and MP.
 - Speak with the council and register a complaint regarding traffic

Next steps

- Await the outcome of the consultation recently carried out by the Council into traffic in our area

- Join the Traffic WhatsApp group for our neighbourhood
- Post minutes etc., on to the NENG website.