

2. PETITIONS

(a) Spencerville Residents' Association

The Board received a petition containing 136 signatures, representing 90 properties. The prayer of the petition read:

"We, the undersigned, petition for the current 70 km/ph speed restriction through the Spencerville area to be reduced to 50 km/ph.

Due to new subdivisions there are an increasing amount of residential properties on both sides of Lower Styx Road through Spencerville. Existing and new subdivisions in Spencerville and surrounding areas ie. Brooklands, will significantly increase traffic flow through Spencerville which could seriously impact on the safety of residents, especially children, and visitors to the area."

(b) Springfield Road Residents

A petition signed by 251 residents was presented by Paul Somerville and Colleen Scott in relation to the proposal to install traffic lights at the intersection of Springfield Road, Edgeware Road and Abberley Crescent. The residents' representatives spoke to the petition, asking the Board to look carefully at all options before making a decision. They outlined the background to the current proposal and suggested an alternative that would satisfy the needs of aged, partially sighted and child pedestrians.

The prayer of the petition read:

"We, the undersigned as residents of Springfield Road and or users of Springfield Road are not in agreement with the proposal for the following reasons: four houses lose all their parking completely, no kerbside parking for fifteen houses, restricted parking for corner shop, excessively high costs, pressure on Abberley Crescent, extra pressure on Edgeware Road and shopping precinct, turning speeding vehicles danger to crossing pedestrians, fast flow route interrupted, traffic congestion, difficult access to residents driveways, waiting cars at lights on Springfield Road a health hazard, heritage & character of this lovely corner will be destroyed."

The Board received the petition (refer also to clauses 3.1 and 17).