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Dear Sirs

Traffic difficulties that are arising with the increased use of Radyr Station

Radyr and Morganstown Community Council wish to point out that the increased use of Radyr Station is causing problems on Kings Road and Heol Isaf. The new station car park is already full most mornings and there continues to be traffic parked on Kings Road. We are very concerned for pedestrians' safety and for the cyclists, who use Kings Road to enter Heol Isaf.

It is also essential that emergency vehicles can always access both the railway station and the residential areas that are reached via Kings Road.

There desperately needs to be a working traffic system in place before the extra impact in traffic from the development at Plasdŵr leads to further problems. A gyratory option for traffic using the triangle between Station Road, King's Avenue and Kings Road that is closest to the railway station may be an option that would alleviate traffic congestion.

There is a need to make sure that traffic from the Sidings, which is a large residential estate and from Junction Terrace, Taff Terrace and Kings Road can safely enter Heol Isaf by the War Memorial.

We have previously sent two letters to the Council pointing out these problems were likely to happen, as they were predictable. We also suggested ways in which the traffic flow could be made safer. One the letters was sent in July 2016. To the best of our knowledge, we have had no response from the Council.

We would have preferred any traffic control system to have been installed before the extra traffic from the proposed developments started but the development is now well and truly underway. The need for traffic control between the Sidings, Kings Road, Heol Isaf is urgent.

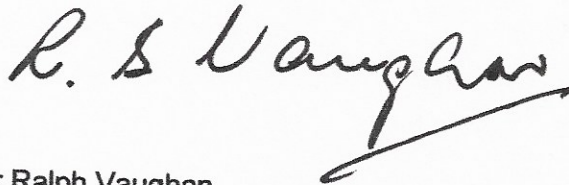
It may also ease traffic to have a roundabout at the junction of Kings Road with Heol Isaf and this option should be considered. The roundabout could be controlled by traffic lights at peak times.

There is also a need for a controlled crossing for pedestrians to reach the station from Kings Road.

There is also a need to make it possible for traffic from the Cricket Club to be able to exit safely into Station Road. This could use a sensor driven traffic light system.

We wish to point out in no uncertain terms that at various times of the day, this area near Radyr Train station is dangerous and that we do expect the County Council to put in, as a matter of urgency, traffic control measures that will enable a smooth, safe flow of traffic in this area.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. S. Vaughan'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Councillor Ralph Vaughan
Chairman
Radyr & Morganstown Community Council