



The Association of British Drivers

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Ealing Councillors Choose to Ignore Residents Decision

Ealing Councillors have decided to proceed with the proposed traffic calming scheme in the Mount Avenue – Birkdale Road area despite the fact that residents voted against the proposed speed humps.

The Association of British Drivers (ABD) deplores this ignoring of the democratic principle and, in practical terms, a two fingered salute to the electorate.

Although there was overall support in favour of a 20 mph zone in this area in the responses to the councils consultation form (56% in favour versus 37% against), there was a clearly majority of 49% to 30% against the use of speed humps.

Residents seem to support the view of the Association of British Drivers (ABD) that alternative measures can be used to improve road safety without the use of speed humps, and this was firmly backed by responses from the Emergency Services. Why does the council not pay attention? And why did they waste money on a bogus consultation if they were not going to listen to the result?

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About The Association of British Drivers (ABD)

The ABD is the leading independent organisation which represents the interests of private motorists in the United Kingdom. We campaign to protect the rights of individual road users and believe that road transport is a beneficial and essential element in the UK transport infrastructure. We oppose excessive taxation of motorists and are against tolls and road usage charging. We also campaign for more enlightened road safety policies. The Association is a "not for profit" voluntary organisation which is financially supported primarily by its individual members. More information on the ABD is available from our ABD London web site at www.freedomfordrivers.org