

OVINGTON PETITION

February 2022

re JUNCTION OF A31 and OVINGTON PARK LANE

1. We, the undersigned, all residents of Ovington, consider that the creation of an 'industrial' sized kerbstone at the above location presents an **extremely dangerous** narrowing or 'pinch point' for vehicles entering or leaving Ovington Park Lane and request that it be removed by the Highways Authorities.
2. Vehicles leaving the lane and wishing to turn left (East) towards Alresford have to swing wide of the high concrete to avoid contacting it thereby narrowing the lane further.
3. Vehicles heading east towards Alresford along the A31 and who wish to turn into the lane have to slow to walking pace to make the turn safely. This situation becomes **EXTREMELY** dangerous if a) there is a car waiting to pull out from the lane OR b) there is a car following you at speed who cannot realize that the car in front is about to come to a virtual standstill to make the turn into the lane.
4. The worst case scenario is both a) and b) together which has been witnessed many, many times by most of the village residents.
5. The sheer size of the kerbstone is 3 times the height of a standard kerb and no-one in Ovington was consulted before its installation.