

Kent Highway Services  
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<b>KENT HIGHWAY SERVICES</b>	
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38 High Street  
 East Malling  
 Kent  
 ME19 6AL

16<sup>th</sup> August 2010

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 BEGINNING  
 OF SEPT. 10.

**Ref: Traffic volume and congestion on High Street, East Malling**

Dear Sir / Madam,

As residents of the High Street in East Malling, we collectively write to express our concerns and distress with the traffic issues experienced.

The High Street has always suffered from a heavy flow of traffic for its size and the road is regularly congested due to blind spots, sheer weight of traffic and commuter abuse of the car park and surrounding areas. The closure of the A228 has recently exacerbated the problems, and traffic is using this small village road as a cut through / diversion option.

The residents regularly suffer being disturbed by horns; abusive language and threatening behaviour from motorists who experience regular grid locks on the road. I have complained in the past to Sally Herrington at Kent Highways about this and her response was that a collective complaint was required before Kent highways would assess the situation. This is what we are now actioning with this petition.

The traffic congestion was so bad on Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup>, that three incidents involving residents prompted a call to the police.

- 1) A resident's car was damaged by a car attempting to squeeze past during a jam
- 2) Another resident suffered racial abuse from a motorist whilst attempting to cross the road
- 3) A resident was verbally abused and disturbed by a motorist caught in grid lock

The police reference report is 11-1279.

The police admitted that the situation on the road was ridiculous and action needed to be taken.

Date	Name	Address	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	Signature
7 Aug	P. MARDEN	42	HIGH STREET	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	P. Marden
17 Aug	L. BATH	38	HIGH ST	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	L. Bath
17 Aug	J. WINGWOOD	36	HIGH ST	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	J. Wingwood
17 Aug	C. White	36	HIGH ST	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	C. White
17 Aug	S. LUNN	40	HIGH ST	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	S. Lunn
17 Aug	N. WATSON	46	HIGH ST	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	N. Watson
17 Aug	G. WATSON	46	HIGH ST	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	G. Watson
18 Aug	B. J. SNELL	35	HIGH ST	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	B. J. Snell
18 Aug	B. A. SNELL	35	HIGH ST	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	B. A. Snell
18 Aug	F. G. BAKER	33	HIGH STREET	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	F. G. Baker
18 Aug	R. COLLINS	31	HIGH STREET	"	"	R. Collins
18 Aug	B. COLLINS	31	HIGH STREET	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	B. Collins
18 Aug	M. COLLINS	31	HIGH STREET	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	M. Collins
18 Aug	C. E. DAY	34	HIGH STREET	"	WEST MAILING	C. E. Day
19 Aug	J. DAY	34	HIGH STREET	EAST MAILING	WEST MAILING	J. Day
19 Aug	C. CHALLOWAY	29	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	C. Challoway
19 Aug	D. CHALLOWAY	29	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	D. Challoway
19 Aug	M. BAKER	27	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	M. Baker
19 Aug	G. BAKER	27	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	G. Baker
19 Aug	A. BAKER	27	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	A. Baker
19 Aug	R. BAKER	27	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	R. Baker
19 Aug	A. BAKER	27	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	A. Baker
21/8/10	J. Telfer	44	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	J. Telfer
21/8/10	V. WATSON	44	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	V. Watson
21/8/10	R. WATSON	38	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	R. Watson
22/8/10	B. WATSON	38	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	B. Watson
22/8/10	H. WATSON	35	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	H. Watson
25/8/10	H. WATSON	37	High Street	East Mailing	West Mailing	H. Watson

