

Ravenswood Drive Traffic Survey

Q9 Do you have any other comments about your experiences of traffic on Ravenswood Drive?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The speeding cars and use of Ravenswood Drive as a rat run has got much worse in the 4 years I have been living on the street. I've got kids. But I also see all the kids trying to get to Shawlands Primary and Secondary and struggling with dangerous traffic. I want it to be safer for my kids and everyone else's.	11/6/2017 8:54 PM
2	Two main issues of concern. 1) school drop off frequently features dangerous manoeuvres coupled with high volumes of traffic. 2) off peak traffic frequently can be observed travelling well above the speed limit as there is good visibility and less chance of conflict with vehicle in the opposite direction.	11/6/2017 12:32 PM
3	I do not let my children out of our garden unsupervised due to the speed i have seen cars travel at both up and down Ravenswood Drive .	10/9/2017 1:01 PM
4	It is ridiculous the speed that people think that they can travel down that road. Cars routinely accelerate on turning into Ravenswood Drive. I think that speed bumps would prevent this and be safer for children walking to shawlands primary school.	10/5/2017 2:19 PM
5	Many vehicles travel well over the speed limit especially when travelling downhill.Speed limit signs on the road could be more visible. Flashing lights showing the speed limit particularly at the top of the road and facing drivers as they drive downhill would be helpful. Making it a one way road might help. Making a system of one way roads around Waverley Park would slow down the traffic speeding down Ravenswood Dr making their way to Manard Rd & Crossmyloof.	10/4/2017 8:07 PM
6	An accident waiting to happen!!	10/4/2017 6:46 PM
7	High sided vehicles parked on rhs when exiting ravenswoid drive onto pollokshaws road make it extremely difficult to see what traffic is approaching from the right	9/25/2017 8:52 PM
8	Why are commercial vehicles allowed to park in this residential street?	9/7/2017 8:45 AM
9	I wouldn't in all honesty say it is unsafe for primary aged kids to play outside on Ravenswood, mine do so all the time as generally there is good visibility of traffic. However, parking on corners does at times impair visibility and this should be stopped. Parking on pavements also makes playing difficult for kids in the upper part of Ravenswood.	8/15/2017 4:49 PM
10	I have personally witnessed reckless and dangerous driving on Ravenswood Drive on a daily basis. I have seen vehicles being driving at well over double the legal speed limit, vehicles mount the pavement, drivers getting out of their cars threatening violence to each other, arguing and swearing. I have witnessed people speeding aggressively up to cyclists and sounding their horns to try and intimidate them. I have witnessed the elderly struggling to cross the road, fearful of the speed of traffic.	8/11/2017 4:49 PM
11	I worry about my passengers getting out of my car because of the speed of some of the vehicles.	8/10/2017 9:20 AM
12	The speed at which cars travel along Ravenswood Drive, especially at night (but not exclusively so) is frightening. I think its only a matter of time before there is a serious accident and I am very concerned about the number of children that need to cross the road going to and from school.	8/9/2017 5:45 PM
13	The volume of traffic including speeding traffic using Ravenswood Drive has increased significantly since traffic measures (speed humps) were introduced on Moss-side Road.	8/8/2017 8:46 PM
14	Our neighbours car was written off while parked outside their home by a van attempting to avoid collision with an oncoming vehicle (both travelling too fast). Many instances of significant speeding (45mph+) especially at night. Witnessed near misses with school children and a friend's car mirror being smashed off by a passing speeding vehicle.	8/8/2017 7:49 PM

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15	Every day I feel intimidated and at risk from inconsiderate, reckless and often aggressive driving. However the fundamental problem is that people use the street as a major through route. On a bike I and my children are regularly cut up, driven at and shouted at put by aggressive or impatient drivers. My daughters are 4 and 2. Getting my children in and out of the car is terrifying as speeding drivers fail to slow down or weave around the street. In rush hour the problem is volume and reckless, impatient driving. During the day it is speeding vans and trucks. At night, boy racers use it as a racetrack. People park on the footways in some places, blocking buggies and disabled people and damaging the pavement surface. The traffic signs at the corner with Dinmont are hit almost every month.	8/8/2017 6:49 PM
16	This is a residential street and and since moving here 35 years ago to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children, the noise pollution from motor vehicles, some of them large commercial ones, has increased to an unacceptable level. At the same time air quality has also deteriorated due to the large volume of traffic using our small, narrow streets as a way of avoiding traffic light systems on Pollokshaws and Kilmarnock Roads. I worry about the safety of the children living here and the larger number arriving at and leaving the Primary School every day. My own children walked the short distance to school, but this would now be too dangerous for young children due to the increased road hazards. This should have been addressed by the roads department years ago - are they waiting for a serious accident before they act ?	8/8/2017 10:16 AM
17	Cars driving at ridiculous speeds at night (60mph+) and can't drive down the road during the day without having to pull aside to let a car past. Shocking for a residential area.	8/7/2017 1:17 PM
18	volume is the main issue during the day with speed the main issue later in the evening. Buses/HGVs using the road is also a problem	8/6/2017 8:54 PM
19	N/A	8/6/2017 10:57 AM
20	As a mum of two pre-school children I find it a particular stressful road to live on given the traffic issues, due to speed cars travel at on this road. Despite living on the street for a year we feel unable to get to know folk due to not wanting to be out at the front of the house with the kids due to traffic. Calmer traffic would help socialising!	8/5/2017 12:29 PM
21	Current efforts at traffic calming make no difference whatsoever. Cars drive at extreme speeds at all hours of day and night. Very disruptive to sleep even with double glazing!	8/5/2017 12:14 PM
22	The volume and speed of traffic on Ravenswood Drive is a major concern for me. It is quite clear that drivers are using the route along Dinmont Road and up Ravenswood Drive to Pollokshaw Road as a way of avoing the traffic lights at the top of Moss-Side Road.. The dimensions and layout of Ravenswood Drive are such that it was clearly designed as residential street, whereas it is currently being used as a main thoroughfare. The speed of some of the vehicles that use is also very dangerous, and it is clear that the 20mph limit is not effective. I hope that options to address the two main concerns above can be investigated by the local council such as blocking part of the road, using speed bumps/chicanes or anything else they can think of.	8/4/2017 8:25 PM
23	The volume if traffic is unusually high for a residential street. The road isn't wide enough for two cars to pass, while most drivers are courteous unfortunately not all are. There are some drivers who drive at excessive speeds. This tends to be worse at night, but can occur throughout the day. This does make me worry about the safety of my child on the streets.	8/4/2017 8:02 PM
24	The speed of cars going up and down the street is a consistent concern	8/2/2017 7:16 PM
25	Traffic causes pollution and current speed control measures simply increase this. A bollard solution is best.	7/30/2017 12:45 PM
26	Whilst wanting to reduce traffic congestion on Ravenswood Drive, do not want to do so at expense of access to both Pollockshaws Road and Dinmont Road.	7/30/2017 10:19 AM
27	I regularly see cars travelling in excess of 40 mph on the street. I see buses and lorises who have no business here using the street as a shortcut. I have lived on the street for over 25 years and nothing ever gets done despite residents anger and concern.	7/29/2017 9:24 PM
28	Yes, I have had 4 cars damaged when parked at my home on Ravenswood Drive.	7/29/2017 8:47 PM
29	Parking at junction of kenilworth ave and ravenswood drive particularly at school going in and finishing times. Requires chevrons on corners. People park on the corners just now and this is an accident waiting to happen. Some residents have too many cars per household.	7/29/2017 6:26 PM
30	The speed of traffic is the main problem. However traffic is also very noisy particularly at night. Some drivers display aggressive behaviour.	7/29/2017 4:43 PM

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31	tHE SPEED OF TRAFFIC IS OUTRAGEOUS AND THE PARKING BY PARENTS WHO DROP THEIR CHILDREN OFF IS UNSAFE AND DANGEROUS	7/28/2017 7:40 PM
32	The parking of parents picking up children from the primary school is utterly ridiculous and I have often been the victim of abuse when my only request is to park outside my own house/property	7/28/2017 7:34 PM
33	at night people race up and down the street. it is not only children but pets aswell	7/28/2017 7:13 PM
34	Cars often greatly exceed the speed limit and show no courtesy to other road users. My parked car has been smashed into by a van whose driver alleged he had to swerve in to avoid a car travelling too fast down the hill and refusing to give him right of way. I have witnessed a child knocked from their bike. When my children were younger I had to walk them the short route to school for fear of traffic. During school run times I often have difficulty pulling off the main road into the top of Ravenswood Drive.	7/28/2017 5:37 PM
35	Speed and volume of traffic are major issues. School drop off / pick up traffic and parking are serious issues particularly at the top end of the street. Both my wife and daughter have been verbally abused by parents who park blocking us in or blocking access to our property. We have complained to the school on many occasions and the community police.	7/28/2017 5:04 PM
36	No	7/28/2017 1:58 PM
37	speeding traffic traffic is a major problem.	7/28/2017 11:58 AM
38	Volume and speed of traffic has increased in recent years - speed restriction making little or no difference. Traffic often travelling at high speed through a residential area.	6/28/2017 12:46 PM
39	High speed driving at night.	6/28/2017 12:43 PM