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Hello Ms O'Brien,

Cork City Council Roads Dept. had a traffic survey planned for Magazine Road in late June this year following months of complaints from residents at the speed and volume of traffic using the road.

However following a request from the Residents Association through Councillor Thomas Moloney this was postponed and was rescheduled for late September/October when UCC was fully open, summer holidays over and it would give a true reflection of the real volume and speed of traffic using this road, especially from Horgans Buildings to Dorgans Rd junction and down down to St Claire's Ave where the road narrows and there is complete disregard for speed limits with motorists continually mounting footpaths at high speed and putting pedestrians at risk to serious injury.

We request that you now carry out this survey as soon as possible and come up with some plan to slow the traffic down. It seems that from a traffic control/speed control this area is being completely neglected by the Roads Dept. Speed ramps/rumble strips are being put in place in every area around the city except here. We would also request that a traffic survey be carried out on Glasheen Road between Denroche's Cross and Croaghta Park where again there is now a huge number of motorists driving at high speeds to make up for delays elsewhere.

An example of this inaction by City Council is that following a traffic survey on Coolgarten Park in late December (how convenient for City Council when UCC was closed and the nearby hospitals were on reduced staffing levels over the Christmas period) it was deemed that speed ramps/rumble strips were not required. Everyone living in this area knows that Coolgarten Park is used by motorists as a rat run to avoid Dorgans Road Junction and also delays at the Kilcrea Park exit on to Glasheen Rd. These motorists are driving at high speed across Coolgarten Park and are a danger to all residents trying to exit their properties and the cul de sac section.

Instead of speed ramps/rumble strips there was a promise of some traffic signage being installed. Even this has not been done to date (9 months down the line). There seems to be a major reluctance on the use of these speed controls in this area despite it being one of the busiest in terms of traffic during UCC terms. We as a residents association request that you give serious consideration into putting controls in place to curb speed and traffic volumes in this area.

Kind Regards,

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Secretary,
Magazine Rd & Surrounding Area Resident's Association.