Dear Barry and John,

We are writing regarding the roadworks in Edgware which are causing havoc for residents in Edgware and surrounding areas. This issue has been repeatedly raised with us by residents.

Can you please confirm how many roadworks have been started and completed across both of our wards since May, and what officers have done to mitigate the impact these have had on residents?

As you may know, earlier this year there were extensive roadworks on the A41 from May. These works meant that many children taking GCSEs and A Levels were incredibly late to school. This caused a great deal of stress to the children and parents. Whilst these were TfL roadworks, we are concerned that the roadworks by the council on surrounding roads were not well planned considering the disruption caused by TfL on the A41.

After these works were completed, more works then popped up on the A5 which caused huge issues as it created a complete standstill on Station Road and Edgware High Street. These works went on for a long time and some residents reported it taking them up to 2 hours to complete a 20-minute journey.

As well as the works on the A41 and the A5 there have been lots of other works around Edgware.  The cumulation of all these works has caused months of congestion around Edgware.

Moving forward, we are asking that any future roadworks are better planned to avoid huge disruptions to residents. Finally, we ask that the council works closer with TfL to ensure that the roadwork on the A41 are considered when carrying out roadworks on surrounding roads.

Our residents deserve an end to this ongoing chaos.

Regards,

Cllr Shuey Gordon

Cllr Lachhya Gurung

Cllr Nick Mearing-Smith

Cllr Lucy Wakeley

Cllr Sarah Wardle