

**P-04-578 Noise Mitigation Works on the M4 to the West of Junction 32 –
Correspondence from the Petitioner to the Committee, 12.10.15**

To the comments below we would like to add–

It is certainly not only me affected by the noise from the motorway here at Junction 32 on the M4 motorway. All those living here are despairing at the noise which goes on all 24 Hours with no let up.

The noise levels are very excessive especially when it is wet and empty lorries hit a lip to the bridge section of the motorway and the sound ricochets all round the valley. It is rather sad that we have to endure this noise pollution. I wonder if EEC directives have noise levels that need to be kept below . At the moment we seem to be spending a huge amount on replacing all our refuse bins, to meet European standards.

As a beautiful tourist area attracting numerous visitors from all over the world it is embarrassing that the motorway noise is so excessive. My guests comment on it frequently.

Another issue is the danger of debris falling on those passing under the motorway as it passes over the Taff trail. I have had car tyre explode above and narrowly miss me cycling under the bridge at the time. As the traffic builds up at peak times the rubbish thrown over is not only dangerous but very unsightly.

I thank Edwina heart for her interest in the matter, however I think she has failed to understand that it is not only Gelynys Farm that is suffering but all those living here. We are proud of our area after the havoc the coal mining industry left is clearing . The river is wonderful looking up at the romantic Castle Coch and the Taff trail one of the best trails in the UK but we are ashamed to show the rest of the world the litter and noise.

Jessica – We, those living here in Radyr, Morganstown, and Tongwynlais, would be very grateful if the above could be added.

Best wishes

Margaret

Dear Jessica,

Thank you for your e-mail. I note that a response is required from me within a month.

It is not just me affected by the increased noise levels. The other inhabitants of the area, who signed the petition are also affected. I am sure I read that a noise survey was to be done in this area, which I am sure will show how excessive the road noise is here, as the road surface has been altered and the road widened with now, no hard shoulder.

Please can you let me know to whom to address the reply .

Many thanks,

Margaret