

Dear the right honourable Shabana Mahmood,

I am writing to inform you about the seriousness and dangers of littering in our local community. Littering has caused many hazards such as rodents in the local area, which is attracted by the rubbish. This is a serious safety and hygiene hazard of the utmost importance. Rodents carry diseases making it unsafe for people in our community, if local members encounter the rodents there is a high risk of transmitting diseases and health problems.

On occasion, our school community call pest control due to the seriousness of this issue. We as a school have tried to battle this issue but have failed due to the immense amount of litter.

Another issue in our area is the littering of syringes, which is left by drug related activity our visitors to parks. This is highly risky as the younger innocent part of our community can be exposed to this perilous rubbish. As in their reach, they may pick it up without knowing what it is. This could cause them to get infected, contaminated or hurt by the sharp objects.

Another serious issue regarding littering is the danger to wildlife. This is a significant issue as birds can be easily injured and can accidentally consume the litter which is a danger to their health and safety.

Fundamentally, as a member of the Muslim community we believe it is our duty to keep our environment safe and clean as our religion teaches. We hope you can sympathise with our concern and understand why we want to defeat this issue.

To conclude, I hope you can get back to us as soon as possible. Please understand our concern. Please refer to the next page. Have a nice day.

Yours Sincerely,

Aamna, Zaara, Ali, Rudy, Isa, Nguyen (Yr11 Holy Trinity Pupils)

