



23 March 2017

Planning Policy
Haringey Council
River Park House
225 High Rd
Wood Green
London
N22 8HQ

Dear Sirs

Area Action Plan for Wood Green - objection

We have seen Haringey Council's Area Action Plan for Wood Green dated February 2017 and we wish to object in the strongest terms to the assumption, which is clearly implicit in this plan, that large volumes of road traffic will continue to be routed to Wightman Road and the Harringay ladder. Indeed, the plan envisages a huge expansion of the commercial activities centred upon Wood Green and this can be expected to draw still more road traffic into an area completely unsuited for it.

We don't want to see plans that prioritise the attraction of new customers from wide swathes of North London and we don't want the freely flowing traffic from Wood Green roaring passed our windows. What we do want is a serious response to the new, invisible blight of NO2 air pollution which is already above legal limits in Wightman Road and many other streets. The pollution in our streets does not just come from buses and HGV's, it comes from many thousands of light vehicles that already pass through here every day – many of them diesels.

Yours faithfully



Karen & Mark Alexander