

22nd November 2016

Chief Executive
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Dear Ms Negrini

There are considerable concerns regarding impact and implications of future development in Central Croydon on traffic in the area covered by residents' associations represented within our two Planning Forums and listed below.

We are writing to request a meeting with you and the representatives of TFL to consider the following:

- what strategic traffic management planning has been done so far
- how our two groups will be consulted and involved in this process.

Our residents' associations lie along the route eastwards along Addiscombe Rd and Lower Addiscombe Road and away towards Shirley and Elmers End. The unfortunate recent disruption of public transport has highlighted the sensitivity of transport infrastructure in our area.

Our emphasis is on strategic planning regarding the traffic issues looking at the longer-term effect of developments in central Croydon, addressing any issues that will arise due to increase in number of residents and in the number of office /retail developments, impact on traffic levels and air quality and what should be done to deal with them satisfactorily during and post construction period.

We are all very hopeful that Westfield will happen after all - the impact of just waiting has devastated businesses in the centre of Croydon.

We want to avoid piecemeal reactive measures, such as making a road one way only to displace traffic to the next road. We need to be sure that any solution for one area does not push the problem onto other neighbouring areas. We wish to accommodate resident and commuter requirements without recourse to major development of our road infrastructure.

There may be lessons to be learnt from the London Olympics or such as were enforced in Wimbledon Village during the tennis tournament. We are not town planners but we do have skills (as do a large number of our local community) in evaluation of solution focused options.

We look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely

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Addiscombe Planning Group

Addiscombe & Shirley Park Residents' Association - ASPRA
Blackhorse RA
Canning and Clyde Road Residents Association
CHASE Residents Association
East Croydon Community Organisation - ECCO
H.O.M.E RA
Park Hill RA
Tunstall & Addiscombe Court Residents Association - TACRA
The Whitgift Residents Association

Shirley Planning Forum

Spring Park RA
Monks Orchard RA
Shirley Oaks RA
Shrublands RA
Bishops Walk RA
Shirley Hills RA