

The H.O.M.E. Residents' Association

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Dear Councillor King,

H.O.M.E RA's response to The Arcadis Preliminary Traffic Assessment Croydon Addiscombe Area

I am writing on behalf of H.O.M.E Residents' Association and in response to the Arcadis Report's recommendations and conclusion on our proposal and our plea for help to reduce through traffic.

Residents' experience of traffic situation on our roads is that the volume, speed, air and noise pollution it creates (being most noticeable at night and early morning) are unacceptable for residential roads.

Therefore, we are asking the Council to pursue its own policy of liveability for our roads, same as it did for other neighbouring roads with similar profile. The Arcadis report appears to use different criteria. The criteria used in the Arcadis report would not have supported the previous changes since 2015 (see 6.3) and which have negatively impacted our welfare, in terms of traffic volumes, air pollution, safety and liveability.

The situation for us is more pressing now that traffic volumes are likely to rise as the lockdown eases, given that the capacity on public transport will be severely limited for the foreseeable future.

The removal of bus stop layby at Sandilands bus stop U on A232 under the Streetspace For London plan will create more congestion on Addiscombe Road and will further encourage traffic onto our roads. Junctions of our roads with both A roads are already dangerous and an increase of accidents near them is highlighting this.

"No change is not an option" is what our MP Sarah Jones said to us, in your presence, at a meeting of all Addiscombe community representatives on 27th June 2019. That sentiment was we believe accepted by all present.

I look forward to hearing from you.
Yours sincerely

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