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1. The increased heavy traffic on residential roads including Maze Hill and adjoining streets is increasing the health and safety risks, air and noise pollution levels for residents, pedestrians and cyclists.
2. No consideration appears to have been given to the local children and families in East Greenwich walking and cycling to and from school, or to the children at local schools and nurseries during the peak travel times - mornings are particularly congested.
3. Roads in East Greenwich are main arterial routes to Greenwich Park, Greenwich Town Centre & the Blackwall Tunnel.
4. The road closures were done without any notice or consultation with East Greenwich residents or without any apparent strategic understanding or consideration of the wider traffic implications.
5. The closures coincided with the closure of The Avenue in Greenwich Park and other road works in the East Greenwich area - we would urge the Council to take an integrated approach with the Royal parks to ensure a total area review is taken. We would like an explanation of the Council's overall strategic plans for traffic management in East and West Greenwich.

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Recipient: Cllr Danny Thorpe, Cllr Aidan Smith, Cllr Geoffrey Brighty, Cllr Mariam Lolavar, Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Cllr Mehboob Khan, Royal Borough of Greenwich Council

Letter: Greetings,

Further to my email of 22nd August, thank you for accepting this petition to the special full Council meeting scheduled to take place on 25th November 2020.

On behalf of the Maze Hill Action Group (MHAG) to summarise our position:

Three months into the Low Traffic Reduction (LTN) trial in West Greenwich, the levels of traffic displacement, air and noise pollution levels in Maze Hill specifically, but stretching to Westcombe Park and beyond, continue to make life in this residential area - especially in the mornings intolerable. The immediate problems continue with gridlocked traffic on Maze Hill on weekday mornings (typically 6.30am – 9.30am) continuing. The huge increase is as a direct result of the implementation of the LTN road closures in West Greenwich (WG) which includes Hyde Vale which is a designated 'B' road, leaving residential Maze Hill as now a main route into Greenwich for many drivers. Maze Hill remains gridlocked in the early mornings most week-days. No monitoring is currently being conducted by the Council.

We have been clear on our long-term aims:

- 1) We fully support LTN schemes but they must include thorough resident engagement - this was not done in the introduction of the WG scheme with implications for residents on the East side of the park being considered as consultation and designs were drafted and then implemented.
- 2) Equity and fairness in how neighbourhoods are treated - part of the rationale for the WG LTN scheme was the special proximity its roads have to the Park - residential area, impact for local schools and pedestrian traffic for example. Maze Hill shares exactly the same situation and circumstances. To date our needs have not been considered. We ask that they are.

3) We are calling for a co-ordinated wider strategic view of traffic management on both the East and the West given the connectedness of the two areas.

4) Proper consultation and engagement on LTN designs and options.

These are our long-term aims, but in line with the supporting petition which has attracted almost 3,000 signatures, we are also calling for an immediate solution to begin to address the horrific traffic increase and the effect it is having on us and changing the way we live our lives on Maze Hill.

The horrendous situation we find ourselves in has been forced upon us undemocratically and is having a serious impact on the daily life and health of hundreds of residents, young and old living on Maze Hill. This petition also encompasses the voices of wider local South East London residents who have all been affected by the appalling traffic situation forced on Maze Hill and wider Westcombe Park and East Greenwich roads. The 290 comments in support of the petition come from key workers, the elderly, the disabled, mothers and young families that make up the Blackheath Westcombe and Peninsula Wards. Each one is suffering as a direct result of what is seen to be as a high-handed approach by the Council. Furthermore, the roll out of this trial is compounded by the COVID 19 pandemic where we are being asked to trial a scheme in highly irregular circumstances which may have long lasting impacts far beyond COVID 19.

The Council has engaged with MHAG over the past few months. We are grateful to our local ward Councillors (Cllrs Lolavar, Fletcher and Brighty). Our thanks to Councillors Thorpe and James, who along with our ward Councillors and Graham Cox (Head of Transport) did an on-site visit where they directly experienced the chaos and disruption now present on Maze Hill. In addition Cllr James participated in a zoom call with us, in which he acknowledged that the residents of Maze Hill could not be expected to put up with the situation for six months until a review was held and that some immediate action needed to be taken. A separate zoom meeting has taken place with Councillor Scott-McDonald and Peninsula Ward residents to discuss the concerns of residents on the lower quarter of Maze Hill located in her ward. We are urging Councillors to work together on finding a whole Maze Hill solution.

Now three months into the trial, the health and wellbeing of the local residents, pedestrians, school children and cyclists negatively impacted by these changes continues to deteriorate daily and nothing is being done to address the problems. There is a growing consensus in the Maze Hill community (in both wards) that we are being ignored. There is no sign of any immediate solution for us nor an acknowledgement of any of the issues we have raised. Whilst we appreciate the support of our ward Councillors, we now need action to address the traffic increases here.

This online and hard copy petition being submitted to you today has attracted almost 3,000 signatures and 290 comments.

This situation can no longer be ignored.

Please help us and support our aim to find an immediate solution for the Maze Hill residents and work together with the community to find an equitable and fair approach to a find a long-term solution for the wider area.

 on behalf of the MHAG

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Name	City	State	Postal Code	Country	Date	Comment
		London	England SE3	UK	17/09/2020	""Traffic here is chaos. A better approach to spreading it needs to be considered.""
		Greenwich	England SE10	UK	17/09/2020	""The traffic situation in East Greenwich is now untenable and dangerous, particularly for the number of school children who walk up Maze Hill every day to John Roan.""
		London	England se1	UK	17/09/2020	""The traffic on Maze Hill has become totally intolerable and this experimental 'scheme' needs to be reversed immediately. The Very long queues of traffic with engines running are an extreme health hazard to residents, pedestrians and drivers.""
		london	England se10	UK	17/09/2020	""The traffic now is horrendous and dangerous you have left us hardly any road space. Closing roads is ridiculous ☹""
		London	Se3	UK	17/09/2020	""IKEA, the Blackwall tunnel approach and the A2 already provide our lungs with ample toxic emissions. Please don't continue to disregard the health of the residents in this area.""
		London	England se10	UK	17/09/2020	""It's absolutely ridiculous my Asthma is at an all time high and guess what only about 30 bikes and kids on scooters used it today, my health is more important. No pre meetings or discussion just Khan once again doing what he likes he has created a monster 80 minutes to go from Deptford to Greenwich just to get home. Due to several disabilities I could hardly get to my front door""
		London	England se3	UK	17/09/2020	""The traffic is seriously going to impact our children's health.""
		London	England se10ad	UK	17/09/2020	""I couldn't receive my shopping delivery yesterday. I'm disabled and rely on my elderly parents to do my shopping for me. The traffic was so bad that they had to retreat back home.""
		London	EC4N	UK	17/09/2020	""It is detrimental to the local area. Causing major congestion to an already congested area. Impacted onto other areas too causing delays and obviously pollution due to slow moving or stationary vehicles""
		London	England SE10	UK	17/09/2020	""This is poorly planned and us causing traffic jam on Woolwich Road much earlier than before. The air pollution is unbearable.""
		London	England se3	UK	17/09/2020	""Outrageous of Greenwich and other councils to take advantage of a pandemic to experiment with people's lives in this way, when we are already stressed to the max by fear and uncertainty.""
		London	England SE10	UK	17/09/2020	""These blockages are not achieving their stated goal and are creating problems for residents in both East and West Greenwich.""
		Greenwich	England SE10	UK	17/09/2020	""This is impacting the air pollution and the young children! This is enough to make a change!""
		London	England Se10	UK	17/09/2020	""The traffic and pollution in East Greenwich are even worse than before lockdown.""
		Sydney	2049	Australia	17/09/2020	""Residential streets of single-lane traffic in the area have become gridlocked, causing significant concern to all involved. East Greenwich

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shouldn't have to bear the brunt of traffic coming off the A2. Add to that the air pollution and noise for residents and walkers to schools and nurseries in the area."""

██████████ Greenwich England SE10 UK 17/09/2020
 ""I live near Stratheden Road and the increase of traffic has meant my children spend hours sitting on a bus trying to get to and from school. Especially now during covid, nobody wants to spend hours on a bus sitting in traffic.""

██████████ Greenwich England SE10 UK 17/09/2020
 ""As a resident of Maze Hill I have serious concerns about the level of traffic which has increased much more recently. Queues of traffic are backed up all day. The fumes from stationary cars with their engines on are obnoxious. This is a concern also given the proximity of the local playground to maze hill and the number of school children walking through this twice daily. Additionally this is leading to anti-social behaviour by the motorists blaring music and beeping horns well into the evening. Someone from the council needs to assess and react urgently. It's also noticeable the increase in motorists trying to skip the traffic jams on trafilgar road using the Old Woolwich road and racing past Meridian Primary school.""

██████████ London England Se10 ██████████ UK 17/09/2020
 ""I can taste the pollution when I open my window and I feel terrible for walking my children from East Greenwich to the peninsula for school as the pollution is appalling.""

██████████ London England SE10 ██████████ UK 17/09/2020 ""There seems to have been no logical plan - anyone could tell you that East Greenwich would be permanently gridlocked - not just in the rush hour.I waited an hour for a 286 bus to Blackheath Standard last week - they should be every 8-10 minutes, and coming back, the buses terminated at the old East Greenwich Library. This was 2pm. An angry motorist, fed up with being stationary for so long, put his foot down and did a u-turn, missing a motor cyclist coming along on his outside by inches. I have heard many people saying that their children have been unable to get their bus to school or home and their journeys taking hours. This is just not good enough! Who drew up this plan?""

██████████ London England SE10 ██████████ UK 17/09/2020 ""This is creating gridlock in our area. It is making the traffic much, much worse and increasing pollution levels for all of us who live here. For what purpose?""

██████████ Coventry England Cv2 ██████████ UK 17/09/2020
 ""Councils need to stop attacking motorists and making our lives a misery and consider the wider impact of their decisions.""

██████████ London England SE18 ██████████ UK 17/09/2020 ""It's making life unbearable for residents of Greenwich. Life is hard enough without adding penalties on top""

██████████ London England SE8 ██████████ UK 17/09/2020 ""I'm breathing In the fumes daily!""

██████████ Greenwich England SE10 UK 17/09/2020
 ""The planned new route will divert all the traffic to Annandale and Calvert road for traffic from Vanbrugh Hill to Woolwich Road.""

██████████ Greenwich SE3 UK 17/09/2020 ""Road closures is causing grid lick, congestion, unhealthy environment, impacts essential workers reaching patients, carers to clients, children to/from school, deliveries etc. It's affecting all to our detriment. Increasing anxiety and stress.""

██████████ London England Se10 ██████████ UK 17/09/2020

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""It's intolerable""

London England SE3 UK 17/09/2020 ""The closure of the capillary roads in West Greenwich is causing more pollution with longer vehicles travel times to east Greenwich and Greenwich as a whole. The instigators have not considered the geography of this area with some natural barriers to movement such as Greenwich park and the railway lines blocking the major transport routes that carry through traffic. The capillary roads should be opened up to local traffic to allow it to flow through, and to allow relief when the major routes get blocked or closed, for whatever reason.""

Greenwich England SE10 UK 17/09/2020 ""I thought this was a ludicrous idea in the first place. We live in Hyde Vale, and we're happy to put up with rush hour traffic. Rds need to be reopened to allow free flow.""

London England Se10 UK 17/09/2020 ""Will the members of council please note that the implementation of these changes has been horrendous for local residents. The pollution is very worrying and buses are becoming unusable at peak times. It is seriously degrading East Greenwich as a place to live.""

London England SE10 UK 17/09/2020 ""We all want less traffic but these new schemes are only designed to funnel all the traffic down Woolwich & Trafalgar Rd and through East Greenwich. WG residents have a virtual pedestrianised part of London whilst we in EG suffer. It simply isn't fair and enough has to be enough.""

London England Se8 UK 17/09/2020 ""It's pushing all the traffic around the centre! It's mayhem and it's not reducing the traffic either.""

London England SE10 UK 17/09/2020 ""It is already evident that the impact of these measures are having a negative effect in many parts of East Greenwich. As a resident of Maze Hill, we have already suffered from many years of increased traffic, increased pollution and anti-social behaviour from exasperated drivers as a result of other sets of piecemeal measures in the environs. As you all know, Maze Hill is a major route for many children walking to school - particularly those walking to John Roan or Thomas Tallis, or downhill to Meridian, St Josephs, Christchurch and others. What seems utterly counterintuitive in your actions is that you've made a major walking route for children infinitely more hazardous through a dramatic increase in traffic, in pollution and in some instances, dangerous driving. You will no doubt be aware of the mounting evidence of the harm pollution has not just on children's physical health but their cognitive development as well. The result of your decisions is that you are actively penalising those children who ar""

London England SE9 UK 17/09/2020 ""The measures are a disaster for local traffic""

London England SE10 UK 17/09/2020 ""Th planners need to seriously come to East Greenwich from 7:30am and experience the congestion. Ikea was considered a potential problem but this decision has had far worse an impact. There's even greater traffic now due to people not using public transport and online deliveries.""

Greenwich England Se1 UK 17/09/2020

London England se UK 17/09/2020 ""I live in Greenwich and firstly the traffic is absolutely mayhem and secondly the traffic around the A2 under pass where you come off for IKEA is an accident waiting to

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happen. Not mention the pollution! I have to go onto the A2 daily for work and that understand pass is often gridlocked!""

London England SE3 UK 17/09/2020 ""On several occasions lately I've not been able to exit/access my street due to gridlock""

Barking England IG1 UK 17/09/2020 ""I work in Woolwich Road. Staff are having trouble getting to work. Traffic is at a standstill from Victoria Road in Charlton increasing pollution. How are emergency vehicles supposed to get through when you have 3 lanes of traffic now-2 for cars and 1 for cycles. On Wednesday I motioned a bus to pull in as I was on my way home and as he's pulling over to the stop there was a cyclist heading straight for him. Buses are overshooting the stop as they've not noticing passengers. This could have a massive negative effect on businesses in the area. You can't get a bus with any degree of certainty if you have an appointment which makes you late. The Blackwall Tunnel is bad enough if traffic is heavy. This has just doubled the problem.""

London England SE10 UK 17/09/2020 ""Greenwich Council's traffic plans are ludicrous and deeply frustrating. Adding incremental road closures, removing bus lanes, getting rid of free parking areas, creating space for cycles, makes mobility in East and West almost impossible and fails to take note of the concerns and needs of different residents. Its insulting that you haven't even bothered to consult us.""

alison rogers London England SE3 UK 17/09/2020 ""This is killing Greenwich""

London England SE10 UK 17/09/2020 ""Roads are broken since this work started, air quality is terrible""

London England SE10 UK 17/09/2020 ""I live in this area and the traffic is horrendous. We are a pollution hotspot already, so how is this a good thing?""

London England SE10 UK 17/09/2020 ""I am sighning the petition because I am a concerned resident of EG.""

Camberwell SE5 UK 17/09/2020 ""My rod is completely blocked""

London England SE1 UK 17/09/2020 ""Us Greenwich residents, both East & West, have learnt to live with a lot of the traffic issues around the area, and how to negotiate it, plan our shopping trips etc to avoid peak times where possible, but it is already so frustrating when things go wrong, for example when the Tunnel gets blocked up. We already live in an area which is among the worst air polluted in the country, and are not adverse to new initiatives which can improve our community spaces. However, the recent works, road closures, widened cycle lanes etc, seem poorly planned, rushed and with little consideration for residents, and the impact this will have not just on our physical health (pollution) but also our mental wellbeing (stress levels, increased journey times, feeling trapped in our own streets, the never ending sound of horns blaring, as drivers become more and more enraged at the gridlock and at each other etc etc)In the past 2 days alone, I have seen at least 5 instances where Emergency vehicles have been delayed because they are""

London England SE3 UK 17/09/2020 ""No consultation with local residents who are affected. Adding more pollution to an already polluted area.""

London SE£ UK 17/09/2020 ""I'm all in favour of measures to support cycling and walking but these unintended consequences are having a massive impact on air quality""

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[REDACTED] London EC4N UK 17/09/2020 ""I live in East Greenwich and walk my children to nursery and school. The traffic and excess pollution is noticeable over the past week.""

[REDACTED] London England Se3 [REDACTED] UK 17/09/2020 ""I live and work in Greenwich, the traffic is always far worst than in any other area in London. However now since the roads have been made smaller for bikes and roads closed due to covid the roads have become unbearable. The pollution is disgusting and you simply can't get anyway. There are far more cars on the road now, bus lanes have vanished, its appalling the way the council has done this they clearly didn't think it through. They should have put bikes down quieter roads like tunnel approach. Totally nuts""

[REDACTED] Greenwich England SE1 [REDACTED] UK 18/09/2020 ""These road closures in are making air pollution in East Greenwich hazardous with idling cars all day, every day .""

suzanne veness london England Se10 [REDACTED] UK 18/09/2020 ""All these changes are causing major gridlock & will cause serious accidents.""

[REDACTED] London England SE10 [REDACTED] UK 18/09/2020 ""The traffic funnelling down Trafalgar Road and Woolwich road is ridiculous and dangerous.I am aware of accidents and near near misses near Halstow school as a direct result of these works causing confusion and risk taking in drivers and motorcyclists.I commute to and from work and coming home from Central Greenwich along Trafalgar road into Woolwich road as a cyclist is now even more dangerous.I am all for the cycle lanes but do they really need to take up half an existing road?The traffic before these works was bad but now it feels even worse and that's when supposedly not everyone has returned to their normal daily commute.""

[REDACTED] UK 18/09/2020 ""The traffic in East Geeenwich just carnage. Impossible to get anywhere and terrible for pollution here.""

[REDACTED] london England se3 [REDACTED] UK 18/09/2020 ""It is causing so many problems traffic was a problem before now these changes are causing so many mire problems""

[REDACTED] London England SE3 [REDACTED] UK 18/09/2020 ""It has made it significantly harder to go to the shops in Royal Hill at any time of the day, as well as having to deal with a virtual gridlock at times""

[REDACTED] London England se3 [REDACTED] UK 18/09/2020 ""Funneling traffic and shoe horning into East Greenwich particularly bad on residential roads near and going to schools is shifting the increased health risks. It also makes a pollution sandwich between Maze Hill and the Blackwell Tunnel approach!""

[REDACTED] Welling England DA16 [REDACTED] UK 18/09/2020 ""The people thinking up these ideas should be sacked this is costing millions a day in fuel and lost working time people are missing opponents, interviews, funerals the list goes on""

[REDACTED] London England SE3 [REDACTED] UK 18/09/2020 ""Traffic in Greenwich is now just obscene, the usual arguments of stop driving then just do not hold either. We are being told to not put ourselves at risk, not to use public transport in peak times etc yet we now cannot use our cars either without facing being stuck in traffic for hours. RBG needs to wake up and actually see the effect these closures have had on the area, maybe pop out from the Woolwich Centre and come down to see what their measures have done. Its ridiculous truly Greenwich, traffic has always been terrible, made worse by the obvious back

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hander of IKEA being built. Now traffic is forced to go through these congested routes on the guise of people should walk and cycle more and yes perhaps people should but Greenwich is still a main thoroughfare to get to other places and always will be, Blackheath has been impossible to drive through for years now and now too is Greenwich."""

London NE2 UK 18/09/2020 ""Local authorities closing roads all over London causing misery and pollution to Londoners disgraceful""

Welling England Da1 UK 18/09/2020 ""I'm a black taxi driver and I'm struggling in this traffic to even get in to try and earn a living ,it's the same in blackheath and Lee ,whoever declared war on the working class needs to take a long hard look in the mirror""

London England SE3 UK 18/09/2020 ""Journeys take much longer causing more pollution in the area. Shops on the road are going to suffer. Especially take aways.I am unable to take my 94 year old dad to his dentist as I am unable to stop outside. If I did it would hold up all the traffic. I no longer go to Waitross Greenwich to shop and have been put off going to Sainsburys due to heavy traffic. I suppose I could order online and let a diesel van deliver.""

London England SE1 UK 18/09/2020 ""I have a terminally ill mother and getting to her house out of the borough is now a nightmare, also Annandale Road is more of a rat run than it was prior to the closures.""

Greenwich England SE10 UK 18/09/2020 ""Damming up the river doesn't stop the water - the whole approach to traffic management across East and West Greenwich is not fit for purpose. Radical review and community engagement is urgently needed""

London England E UK 18/09/2020 ""The new measures have led to a disastrous situation with bumper to bumper gridlock along east Greenwich and Woolwich road. This urgently needs addressing of the current impact and rattracting until a practical plan is put in place. At present one side of Greenwich is pedestrianised whilst the other is a car and toxic fume pile""

London England SE7 UK 18/09/2020 ""Decisions like this need to consider and assess both direct & indirect impacts, and the welfare of the borough as a whole. I don't understand how this fits with RBG's Climate Emergency declaration?""

Greenwich England Se UK 18/09/2020 ""It's utter stupidity. Moves the pollution away from the affluent""

London England SE10 UK 18/09/2020 ""I live in EG and noticing heavier traffic which results in air pollution""

Greenwich England SE10 UK 18/09/2020 ""Planned closures of Christchurch Way, no right turn to Vanbrugh Hill, no entry to A2 from Angerstein slip road, as well as consequences of introducing 'streetspace' opposite to Iceland and Coop, and around Greenwich Market also need to be addressed.""

London England SE10 UK 18/09/2020 ""I live off Trafalgar Rd & have a nurse visit 6 says a week for important treatment. Their journey is becoming so long that they are severley delayed to other patients by up to 2 hours. They sit in pollution waiting to go forward. Emergency services are unable to get through due to the single file traffic on Trafalgar Rd. The traffic plan is clearly not working & causing even higher

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levels of pollution, is that justifiable? My suggestion, re introduce the bus lanes for smooth public transport, let emergency & essential services use the bus lanes too like drs & nurses on call. Easy to do, the car reg is registered so traffic cameras know these are permitted vehicles. Please re instate ALL bus stops. To half bus stops increases people gathering together & puts everyone more at risk of corona virus. Please consider the less able bodied who use buses & find walking further too much. To close the Tyler St bus stop is wrong, the walk is far too far to the old swimming baths. The Tyler St bus stop is safe as outside we""

London England SE10 UK 18/09/2020 ""I can't understand how this decision was made, no local person would think that making Trafalgar Road essentially a single lane in each direction a good idea. Nowhere for cars to move to if there's a emergency vehicle. Living in Christchurch Way is miserable with no option but to sit in traffic, getting from Blackwall Lane to Christchurch Way should not take 15 minutes. Nothing more frustrating than being able to see your home but not can't get to it and with the addition of parking restrictions means your not able to park car and walk to your house until traffic has eased is additionally frustrating. Greenwich is rapidly becoming an undesirable place to work, live and visit. This is going to be a costly mistake in the long term. It's really not been well thought out at all. ""

Greenwich England SE10 UK 18/09/2020 ""Trial needs ending with immediate effect - it is causing traffic chaos in The Borough. Most notable is the knock on effect to East Greenwich with Trafalgar Road. , Maze Hill and adjoining roads logjammed and virtually at a standstill, all this extra traffic on trafalgar road and Blackheath hill the two main arterial roads through the area is affecting the whole of Greenwich and Blackheath by causing extra long journey times to get anywhere, idling traffic, fumes, pollution, this is unfair on residents and is making walking cycling even more unpleasant and dangerous (which is what it was supposedly aimed to encourage), it also disadvantages those who rely on their cars such as disabled, elderly, carers, local tradespeople, and all introduced with no consultation whatsoever to those most adversely affected. Stop the madness now! ""

UK 18/09/2020 ""This is an appalling increase in pollution in an area which used to be a peaceful oasis. ""

London England SE16 UK 18/09/2020 ""I would like to know how the response times of emergency services have been affected by traphalgar road being made into a cycle superhighway. Anyone living Riverside of traphalgar road will now have an added response time for all emergency services. The removal of the bus lane makes it impossible for response vehicles to move through traffic. Completely unacceptable and a danger to all. ""

London UK 18/09/2020 ""As a resident I have a serious concern with the significant increase in traffic on Vanbrugh Hill, Maze Hill and surrounding area. Every morning there is a long standing traffic in front of our house which we had not seen before. Closing some roads do not change the amount of traffic in the area. Please consider the health and safety of the residents and the local children of East Greenwich. ""

Edinburgh Scotland EH3 UK 18/09/2020 ""Emergency vehicles have no way to pass through traffic now, threatening lives in emergencies. ""

London England SE3 UK 18/09/2020 ""Totally

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misguided decisions causing more pollution and driver frustration."""

London England SE10 UK 18/09/2020 ""The recent changes to roads under the LTN scheme has caused chaos for residents in East Greenwich. The traffic is at a standstill throughout the day leading to more pollution. The additional changes proposed to Trafalgar Road with the removal of a bus lane to make way for a cycle lane mean that those of us using public transport now have to wait longer for buses whilst breathing in toxic air and journey times are more than doubling. Roads are there for people to use, blocking traffic down 'residential roads' doesn't help reduce traffic or pollution in the area, it just moves it to the already congested main roads."""

London England Se10 UK 18/09/2020 ""As a resident of East Greenwich, the extra pollution levels have been really noticeable. Also, irate drivers have meant it is more dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists. I know one school girl who was knocked off her bike and cars doing three point turns on Maze Hill have caused damage to parked vehicles. Pollution levels for children walking to local schools intolerable. This whole scheme needs to be rethought."""

London England SE3 UK 18/09/2020 ""The increase in traffic in surrounding areas was foreseeable when the WG changes were announced and should have been considered."""

Marie Mesnier London England Se10 8ty UK 18/09/2020 ""I am signing because this traffic is being insane and the city council isn't doing anything""

London England SE9 UK 18/09/2020 ""Because we are being treated like cattle being herded and it is causing and stirring an uprising. Something is going to break""

sharon cheshire London England SE12 0LF UK 18/09/2020 ""like all the usual hairbrained schemes it just adds chaos and never worksIt's wrong""

London England SE3 UK 18/09/2020 ""I support this petition. The current strategy traffic management needs to be completely reviewed. It is not working."""

Greenwich England SE10 UK 18/09/2020 ""Because this traffic is becoming ridiculous due to sadik Khan putting cycle lanes and road closures in place during this pandemic 郎""

Islington England N7 UK 18/09/2020 ""It's absolute madness more pollution caused by traffic at standstill what is khan trying to do the man is power crazy the sooner he is voted out the better it will be for our great city""

London EC4N UK 18/09/2020 ""Traffic became terrible""

maureen byrne london England Se12 UK 18/09/2020 ""The traffic is now ridiculous! Forcing cars onto main roads, causing more pollution. Road rage will go through the roof! Why are councils making it harder for people to get around. Stop this, now."""

Essex England RM1 UK 18/09/2020 ""This just makes no sense but lots f chaos""

Welling England Da1 UK 18/09/2020 ""It's causing unbelievably hardship to small businesses. We are all not able to work by walking or riding bicycles""

Greenwich SE3 UK 18/09/2020 ""This has seriously worsened the traffic in our area! It's much, much worse

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now in East Greenwich and the Westcombe Park area - it seems one problem was just switched for another? But the result has caused overall more problems in the entire area of Greenwich and Blackheath."""

██████████ Bearsted England Me14 █████ UK 18/09/2020
 ""Tfl and the councils have gone mad""

██████████ London England N14 █████ UK 18/09/2020 ""Of increased traffic and pollution caused by schemes where no consultation has taken place with the people who it affects and who ultimately pay for it. Stop treating people like children, telling them what's good for them. They are grown ups who know what's good for them.""

██████████ London England Se █████ UK 18/09/2020 ""The level of traffic has increased massively, pollution levels must have raised. I have 2 children and I am worried about their health""

██████████ New Malden England KT3 █████ UK 18/09/2020
 ""Councils in London are causing chaos and using Coronavirus as an excuse!""

██████████ Greenwich England SE10 UK 18/09/2020
 ""The traffic and pollution levels are unbearable on Maze Hill - why is this the only hill in Greenwich open to traffic ?""

██████████ London England SE10 UK 18/09/2020 ""East Greenwich has actual people living here. We cannot live like this, with pollution levels rocketing and dangerous driving and gridlocked traffic on the streets. Maze Hill is now one of only 4 hills open. It is disgusting to make us shoulder all the fumes and chaos. the residents are unable to use their cars due to the sheer volume of through traffic. We need a solution for the through traffic that is fair FOR ALL RESIDENTS not just those in west Greenwich.""

██████████ Sydney 33e █████ UK 18/09/2020 ""Air pollution has sky rocketed in Greenwich because of the traffic it's ridiculous""

██████████ London UK 18/09/2020 ""Because we deserve better and we have a voice!!""

██████████ Dartford DA2 UK 18/09/2020 ""I have to drive my son to appointments at Guys and St Thomas' and the increase in traffic on the main routes have doubled our journey time. My son is disabled, therefore public transport is not an option. The increase in slow moving traffic must have caused a surge in pollution levels on the main routes. I'm also concerned about emergency vehicles being caught up in the congestion.""

██████████ London England Se █████ UK 18/09/2020 ""I live in the area and it's absolutely manic to drive in.""

██████████ London England SE7 █████ UK 18/09/2020 ""The impact of this trial has massively back fired and put traffic in surrounding areas at full capacity or most of the day.""

██████████ Southwark England SE17 UK 18/09/2020 ""The whole of Greenwich is gridlocked, outrageous they should force such badly thought out schemes ...we have cars and need to use them""

██████████ Greenwich SE8 UK 18/09/2020 ""We are all suffering. No traffic in WG, but we are all prisoners instead, can't get anywhere. And nobody wanted it!""

██████████ London England SE15 █████ UK 18/09/2020
 ""Absolutely, hot catastrophic, people in high places has lost their senses of proportion.""

██████████ Bexley England DA5 █████ UK 18/09/2020 ""It's just plain stupid""

██████████ Greenwich England SE10 8QF UK

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18/09/2020 ""The scheme favours very few, and has caused gridlock and pollution you can taste on the A2 and Trafalgar Road. Cycling has become more dangerous and unpleasant, driving next to impossible.""

London England SE10 UK 18/09/2020 ""I don't drive or cycle; I'm a public transport user. The changes are affecting the local bus routes so badly, it's taking a ridiculous amount of time to travel in Greenwich. I wish I had a car because I'd rather spend an hour safely in my car than inhaling a potentially deadly virus on the bus. Greenwich council should put funding into making buses Covid-safe (retrofitting to increase airflow, hand sanitizer at doors, etc). That's the only way people are going to stop driving. Cycling is simply not an option for many journeys.""

London England SE22 UK 18/09/2020 ""You seem to be blind to the awful chaos, increased pollution, increased danger to pedestrians and cyclists and anyone who is living, travelling or working on a road that you haven't blocked off. What on earth have you done - what were you thinking?""

London England Se10 UK 18/09/2020 ""Absolute jokers it's gridlock all day now""

Wishaw ML2 UK 18/09/2020 ""Traffic is horrendous and I struggle to get to work and take the kids to school. Help!""

London England Se UK 18/09/2020 ""These rd closures are ridiculous and dangerous. The pollution will have a dire impact on us all""

Blackheath England se UK 18/09/2020 ""Total madness""

Erith England da8 UK 18/09/2020 ""It would bring a part of London that is already gridlock to a complete standstill""

London England Se10 UK 18/09/2020 ""Greenwich is already at a standstill and these ridiculous cycle lanes have made it worse and there was no consultation either. Wonder which idiot was behind this, no doubt a cyclist""

UK 18/09/2020 ""It's a total nightmare on the roads in and around Greenwich lately please stop experimenting with these cycle lane closures etc and all these speed humps width restrictions etc your making it a horrible experience driving for everyone""

London England NW3 UK 18/09/2020 ""I have a hairdressers on Greenwich South Street & now due to all the road closures from Blackheath to Greenwich Town Centre our side street on Lindsell Street is chaotic! I counted 60 cars in a minute using this small side street! YOU ARE CRIPPLING OUR BUSINESS & WITH CORONA VIRUS & not working for 4 months I ask u..... WTF are u doing???? DISGUSTING!""

London England SE3 UK 18/09/2020 ""Royal Greenwich must reverse its decision in closing-off the A2 junction with Hyde Vale SE10 as this measure is causing mass build-up along the lower roads in East Greenwich, namely along the Woolwich Rd., the Trafalgar Road and Romney Rd., and Maze Hill. These roads have always been congested but never to this extent. It's an intolerable situation. I've lived in these areas all my life but I have never experienced such extensive and lengthy congestion's since Royal Greenwich's decision to close this junction.""

Greenwich SE8 UK 18/09/2020

Plumstead England SE18 UK 18/09/2020 ""It is

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taking one and half hours to get home from Deptford every night after a very long day I am a key worker""

██████████ "Worcester Park," England KT4 ██████ A UK 18/09/2020

""It's becoming impossible to move around locally.""

██████████ London England Nw ██████ UK 18/09/2020 ""My kids walk to nursery each morning. We have to cross Vanbrugh Hill and Maze Hill. We now weave our way through standing traffic each morning and I can taste the exhaust fumes. It didn't used to be this way! A year is far too long to run this experiment - the results are apparent now and it's damaging the health of the next generation. Please, please, please can the council reassess and take a more holistic view of traffic management on both sides of the park?""

██████████ London England N13 ██████ UK 18/09/2020 ""The schemes against cars are ruining lives, livelihood and businesses. This will not end well. Peoples votes will change if there isnt a revolt against them first""

██████████ LONDON England SE3 ██████ UK 18/09/2020 ""I am signing in a personal capacity and as Leader of the Official Monster Raving Loony Party (Greenwich Branch).Greenwich Loonys have opposed the road closures and width restrictions from the outset, as they merely shift traffic, not reduce it, thus increasing pollution and congestion.It is not unnoticed that the road closures have been implemented in streets with middle class people in the higher income bracket and that those now suffering increased pollution and congestion are in the poorer parts of the borough.The Council's road policy is clearly class based.""

██████████ Sunderland SR1 UK 18/09/2020

██████████ Greenwich England SE10 UK 18/09/2020 ""The traffic on Trafalgar road, east Greenwich has intensified since the trial causing an almost constant traffic jam and Increasing pollution.""

██████████ London SE3 UK 18/09/2020 ""This has not been well thought out. at best it's just shifting The problem elsewhere at worst it making matters considerably worse how can you put blockades up and still have gridlock in Greenwich centres one way system it's pure madness.""

██████████ London England Se ██████ UK 18/09/2020 ""You cannot put the cart before the horse. Sitting in traffic for Two hours is no joke after a long day at work. There is no infrastructure in place. Transport, walking and cycling is not always an option for many people, is it? Why were the people not consulted? This is total nonsense please stop it!""

██████████ UK 18/09/2020 ""This impacts every one not just Greenwich. Even Bexley are the traffic to get to London or to datford is getting worst small business and local people. The pollution doesn't just stay I. Greenwich it travels to different areas in air""

██████████ London England E14 ██████ UK 18/09/2020 ""I live here, have young children and these measures intended to reduce pollution is increasing it""

██████████ Ondon England Se ██████ UK 19/09/2020 ""It is the most ridiculous scheme that's ever been invented, and any councillor with a brain cell can see it""

██████████ Bromley England BR ██████ UK 19/09/2020 ""It's ridiculous, another Waste of money by Sadiq Khan""

██████████ Chattenden England ME3 ██████ UK 19/09/2020 ""The council need to review their changes! Consider the local families and their lives!""

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[REDACTED] Tottenham England N17 UK 19/09/2020 ""Seems like an idea thought up by someone who does not have to drive through these roads. Very impractical and in continence.""

[REDACTED] London England SE13 [REDACTED] UK 19/09/2020 ""The traffic outside my door never ever stops nose to tail I have asthma and it is affecting me .Blackheath hill is at the end of my road and it making me ill.It one of the most stupid things the council has done, for Gods give us a break.""

[REDACTED] London EC4N UK 19/09/2020 ""Trying to fix a problem that didn't exist and made life and pollution levels worse for all of us.""

[REDACTED] london England sw3 [REDACTED] UK 19/09/2020 ""its all over london not helping a soul and trapping many in there homes cutting them off from family and friends who will now get a £75 fine for popping in to check on them see wbrassociation.org.uk we are all in the same crazy boat some one will die before they change any thing i think people should be sacked its a total disgrace the people where not consulted""

[REDACTED] UK 19/09/2020 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] London England se8 [REDACTED] UK 19/09/2020 ""My grandchildren go to school from Deptford to east Greenwich it now takes an hour to do this journey""

[REDACTED] London EC4N UK 19/09/2020 ""No consideration seems to have been had for residence or East Greenwich. And experimentation during a pandemic seems to be ill thought out. The Borough would be better to bring in low emission rules rather than whatever is going on here.""

[REDACTED] Dublin Ireland 19/09/2020 ""Traffic is gridlocked down Maze Hill in the mornings. Traffic is static increasing the pollution levels - hazardous for residents & children going to school, John Roan School is at the top of the hill and on Westcombe Pk road. Noise levels have increased. Maze Hill is now a main arterial route being asked to sustain too high a level of traffic. It's not safe for cyclists or pedestrians. It is not meeting the aims of the StreetSpace scheme. It's taking on too much traffic from the closures on the west side Hills & Vales Scheme. Current changes need to stop, be reviewed & look at a new solution. This one is not working! We had an articulated lorry go down yesterday. Emergency services often struggle to get through. The council needs to listen & engage, we do not need to wait 6 months!""

[REDACTED] Greenwich England SE10 UK 19/09/2020 ""I live in Eg and the traffic is so bad now . Your making my rd whitworth st the only way in to christchurch way its not on we can't even park in our own st now , its going to be murder""

[REDACTED] London EC4N UK 19/09/2020 ""London is full of traffic and road closures. ☹""

[REDACTED] Greenwich England SE7 [REDACTED] UK 19/09/2020 ""Emergency services are struggling to attend ALL incidents when every second counts!""

[REDACTED] London England SE3 [REDACTED] UK 19/09/2020 ""Too much traffic""

[REDACTED] London England se10 [REDACTED] UK 19/09/2020 ""I'm signing because I am one of many many disabled people of Greenwich that cannot ride a bike or travel on London transport, whos life has become unbearable with

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the Lunacy of these road closures are creating! It has to stop now! Before the people rebel!!""

██████████ UK 19/09/2020 ""its impossible to travel anywhere by car or bus, and when you walk the traffic fumes are awful.""

██████████ London England Se2 ██████ UK 19/09/2020 ""It's created a gridlock situation""

██████████ London England SE13 ██████ UK 19/09/2020 ""Fed up with the chaos and misery Councils are causing.""

██████████ London England SE3 ██████ UK 19/09/2020 ""This trial is causing huge problems to everyone living in East and West Greenwich with exceptional pollution levels damaging the healthlevels of those who live and work here or walk or cycle through the area. The whole area is in gridlock,not only at peak times and the environmental features are being destroyed too. This is a badly thought out trial which has failed and should be stopped NOW.""

██████████ Bexleyheath England Da6 ██████ UK 19/09/2020 ""It's effecting the traffic in bexleyheath""

██████████ West Malling England ME19 UK 19/09/2020 ""The traffic being caused by these closures is horrific, not to mention the lives being put at risk by emergency services not being able to travel via the quickest and most direct routes!""

██████████ London England SE9 ██████ UK 19/09/2020 ""Enough is Enough!""

██████████ London England Se16 ██████ UK 19/09/2020 ""Residents on Hawthorne Crescent now have to drive an extra mile to get to their house as there is no right turn from Trafalgar Rd and the other side streets will be blocked off with bollards. It now takes three times longer to take son to school.""

██████████ Croydon CR0 UK 19/09/2020 ""Traffic is atrocious causing more pollution to the area""

██████████ UK 19/09/2020 ""All emergency vehicles will get stuck""

██████████ London England se ██████ UK 19/09/2020 ""The traffic measures have made everything worse""

██████████ London England SE ██████ UK 19/09/2020 ""I work in Greenwich and can't do my job without a car. The road closures have only benefited a few snobs in detriment of the majority""

██████████ London England Se6 ██████ UK 20/09/2020 ""Disgraceful. Get this stopped""

██████████ Greenwich England SE10 UK 20/09/2020 ""The traffic is becoming a joke and very dangerous.""

██████████ London England SE3 ██████ UK 20/09/2020 ""I've driven through Greenwich on numerous occasions and the traffic is an absolute disaster. The measures have had the reverse effect""

██████████ Greenwich England SE1 ██████ UK 20/09/2020 ""My worry is about how emergency services can get through!!!!""

██████████ London England se9 ██████ UK 20/09/2020 ""What a huge mess a complete shambles what have TFL done to our beautiful Greenwich . Is it their plan to choke the resident unfortunate enough to not live in the closed roads . A class divide For sure""

██████████ London England se10 UK 20/09/2020 ""Traffic is

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terrible, more pollution and the roads are more unsafe for kids and cyclists who don't even use the dedicated cycle lanes""

██████████ Welling England Da1 ██████ UK 20/09/2020 ""These road closures and closed bus lanes are causing chaos in the area and more pollution.""

██████████ Woolwich England SE18 ██████ UK 20/09/2020 ""Work in east Greenwich I have to drive it's getting hellish""

██████████ London Se9 UK 20/09/2020 ""Absolutely shocking!!! Sadiq Khan obviously don't live in the area or did his homework on this situation 🙄""

██████████ Glasgow Scotland G12 ██████ UK 20/09/2020 ""I do not drive but I support this petition whole-heartedly.""

██████████ London England da ██████ UK 20/09/2020 ""I work within Greenwich borough, the current road blockages have made trying to work as jobbing tradesman a nightmare""

██████████ Greenwich England Se UK 21/09/2020 ""You're shifting the pollution.""

██████████ London England SE10 ██████ UK 21/09/2020 ""There is noticeable increase of pollution in my neighbourhood . To the extent that I can not open my windows any more.""

██████████ London England SE10 ██████ UK 21/09/2020 ""These measures simply displace traffic rather than address underlying issues. There appears to be a rolling plan of road closures heading east (no consultation) which again forces more traffic onto overloaded, congested and polluted roads.""

██████████ London England SE3 ██████ UK 21/09/2020 ""I am signing this petition because I fully agree with all the key points stated in this petition.I believe it was wrong and frankly incomprehensible to approve a go ahead with this trial in the first place,without any proper formal consultation with W and E Greenwich residents first.""

██████████ London England Se10 ██████ UK 21/09/2020 ""its affecting my ashma""

██████████ London England se ██████ UK 21/09/2020 ""The traffic is gridlocked every single day in east Greenwich, causing so much pollution""

██████████ London England SE3 ██████ UK 21/09/2020 ""This unnecessary intervention adds hours to my husband's working day. It cause him stress & costs us money. (My husband is a manual worker, his machinery & tools are on board his vehicle-so no he can NOT ride a damn bicycle!)""

██████████ London England SE3 ██████ UK 21/09/2020 ""We weren't consulted, either! I am a resident of West Greenwich and agree - this was ill considered, and displaces traffic into streets with homes all round our area in a damaging and dangerous way.""

██████████ "Welling, Kent" England DA16 UK 21/09/2020 ""C A Reeves""

██████████ London England SE3 ██████ UK 21/09/2020 ""Ill thought out plans are causing chaos! Emergency services are struggling more than ever. I personally have to collect one child from school miles away and can't get home in time for my other two who return in school buses, SAFEGUARDING ISSUES.""

██████████ UK 22/09/2020 ""Greenwich like most of London. Roads ..: are being messed up coasting people £ . And time ..""

██████████ London UK 22/09/2020 ""I am a local

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and I have never seen traffic so bad. The cycle lanes do not seem to be at all thought through and seem very dangerous."""

██████████ kidbrooke England se █████ UK 22/09/2020 """"Chaos in Greenwich and Lewisjam makes my job a nightmare""""

██████████ Greenwich Se1 █████ UK 22/09/2020 """"I live in Greenwich and it takes me ten minutes to get out of my road onto Woolwich road/Trafalgar road and normally I can be at work in 15 mins I now need to leave 20/30 min early because of the gridlock and then the same on way home this is ridiculous layout and only going to get worse""""

██████████ Woolwich England SE18 UK 22/09/2020 """"It now takes everyone 45 mins to get through greenwich its a nightmare. Pollution levels ar far too high as a result . Includjng deptford and blackheath""""

██████████ Lee England SE12 █████ UK 22/09/2020 """"Lewisham have done the same and its bought nothing but chaos to the residents, me being one!!!""""

██████████ Rochester England ME2 █████ UK 22/09/2020 """"Jacky daly""""

██████████ Bromley BR1 UK 22/09/2020 """"because this is creating more pollution and inconvenience longer journey times and more pollution for the people who live on the congested route adding to the police fire brigade and ambulances service response time that will cost lives I'm sure""""

██████████ London England SE █████ UK 22/09/2020 """"I'm signing as the traffic reduction scheme in west greenwich is significantly impacting me as a local resident in east greenwich. The increased heavy traffic on residential roads (including humber road where I live) Is increasing the health and safety risks, air pollution levels for residents, pedestrians and cyclists and the hundreds of local families and children living in east greenwich walking to and from school. A consultation is key!""""

██████████ UK 22/09/2020 """"We now have residential streets taking work traffics everyday and the fumes from the gridlock mean I can't open my window, children walking to school have health risks, the noise means that the birds and trees can't be heard. Some cars seeing a free bit of road before the queue drive at 40 not 20 mph and then brake quickly making more noise and pollution.""""

██████████ Greenwich SE5 UK 22/09/2020 """"The traffic is beyond a joke""""

██████████ Charlton SE7 UK 22/09/2020 """"The pollution is out of control with all the traffic. My throat is sore from breathing in the fumes daily. I walk everywhere. Traffic has never been so bad. I'm also concerned for the cyclists, and buses not seeing them going into bus stops. I'm concerned about Emergency vehicles trying to get through that traffic won't be able to get through as no where for cars to pull aside. Insane situation. Makes no sense at all. Just made the matter much worse.""""

██████████ LONDON England SE10 █████ UK 22/09/2020 """"Pollution now on trafalgar Road is shocking""""

██████████ Greenwich England SS15 █████ UK 23/09/2020 """"I live off Vanbrugh hill at maze hill station. It is constantly jammed. Noisy and pollution congestion has surely increased. Walk into west Greenwich and it's like a different country. This is not fair to us on the east side. Why should we have to suffer this additional traffic that is already a very busy and

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polluted area."""

██████████	Swanley England Br	██████	UK	23/09/2020	""""They're not fit for purpose""""
██████████	London England SE9	██████	UK	23/09/2020	""""What they had done in that area is a disgrace. And accident waiting to happen.""""
██████████	Newcastle Upon Tyne	NE2	UK	24/09/2020	""""It's a nightmare!!!! On this road 6 days of the week!! Unfortunately and it's a joke!!""""
██████████	London England Se1	██████	UK	24/09/2020	""""I nearly got hit by a bus on a pelican crossing because the driver was carefully trying to pass a bus sitting in traffic on the opp side of the road and did not see the red light, luckily I saw him and avoided a serious accident that will inevitably happen""""
██████████	Greenwich England SE10	██████	UK	24/09/2020	""""A journey to the Peninsula from Old Woolwich rd which should take 10-15mins tops took us 35mins one way and 30mins the other. REDICULAS.""""
██████████	London		UK	24/09/2020	""""I am signing because this is polluting the whole of Greenwich.""""
██████████	London England SE18	██████	UK	24/09/2020	""""The road system is a complete mess since the so called traffic calming measures. Since implemented, there are long lines of traffic in areas where was little prior to the lockdown""""
██████████	London England SE10	██████	UK	24/09/2020	""""We live off Christchurch Way and we won't really be heavily affected because we work from home and rarely use a car. However, this is the most stupid plan ever to be imagined by some incompetent civil servant, since they tried to shove the heavily polluting cruise terminal. They only know extremes, there is no common sense in that group. But only we are to blame, we elected them. This is going to massively disrupt traffic, creating more pollution from idle cars and many of the shops on Trafalgar road will close eventually. People won't be shopping on a heavily polluted road, I certainly won't and many people on our development of almost 700 flats won't either. Well done Greenwich Council, another nail to add to the Covid coffin. If a pea had a brain, it would double yours in size.""""
██████████	London England SE10	██████	UK	24/09/2020	""""The roads are a public good, critical to the wealth, happiness and opportunities for all residents. The council should work to improve efficiency, not pick winners amongst the loudest groups of local residents.""""
██████████	Lewisham	England SE13	UK	24/09/2020	""""Gridlocked area""""
██████████	Lincoln	LN2	UK	24/09/2020	""""The traffic is horrendous all day long, and pollution is getting worse.""""
██████████	Cardiff	CF5	UK	24/09/2020	""""Greenwich Council have made a right mess of this , closing roads and funnelling All the traffic onto just one road .How long before a cyclist is killed .If your turning right with only two lanes all the traffic stops ♦""""
██████████	LONDON England SE10	██████	UK	25/09/2020	""""I am signing because I need to take my child to school which is located in another borough and we are always late. I believe there is much more pollution as well from cars stuck in a traffic. All our deliveries are also running late. Too many new developments are coming up and the roads are getting closed. Not sure about Council's planning strategy..."""

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[REDACTED] London England Se1 [REDACTED] UK 25/09/2020 ""Hell to get around Greenwich""

[REDACTED] London England Se3 [REDACTED] UK 25/09/2020 ""This does absolutely nothing to help the smooth running of traffic or pollution!, emergency vehicles or people trying to go about their business., hospital appointment, school pickups. Etc.""

[REDACTED] london England da16 [REDACTED] UK 25/09/2020 ""School bus driver and we are stuck in traffic every day ! It was bad before all of this but now I have to pick kids up in Greenwich to take to school and it's a nightmare! Who ever thought this up does not drive , has time on their hands or is just bored""

[REDACTED] Greenwich England SE10 UK 25/09/2020 ""They took bus lane and made it into cyclist lane, now all buses have to switch into lane with regular cars which cause extreme traffic ans massive bus delays. Before it took me 10min to get to North Greenwich station, now I have to wait 20-30min for bus, and another 20-30 min just to get there. Almost 1 hour!!! We have cars from 7am to 10pm on s stand still traffic and barely any cyclists on the new cyclist lane instead of bus lane. You want to kill us with this fumes...this is actually scary.""

[REDACTED] Greenwich England SE10 UK 26/09/2020 ""I'm a bus driver and the layout of this road is horrendous with an increase of lost mileage on the bus routes that traverse this area due to gridlock. The two-way cycle lane is dangerous, especially when it's dark at night. One night recently, a bus driver was attempting to pull into the bus stop at Marlton Street j/w Woolwich Road, and he didn't see two cyclists coming up his inside in the cycle lane without lights on their bikes and he almost collided with them. As the nights are getting longer this type of situation will become more frequent. I fear that a cyclist will have a fatal accident and subsequently the bus driver will be convicted of driving without due care and attention, or worse""

[REDACTED] London England SE7 [REDACTED] UK 26/09/2020 ""I live in the area and the pollution level has risen considerably due to the gridlock!""

[REDACTED] Lancing England BN15 [REDACTED] UK 26/09/2020 ""I'm signing because this inpacks the community ,and will cause complete chaos..""

[REDACTED] London England SE8 [REDACTED] UK 26/09/2020 ""Greatly impacts on what little clean air we had in Deptford.""

[REDACTED] Greenwich England SE10 [REDACTED] UK 27/09/2020 ""This mess with our roads and especially the constant tailbacks in Trafalgar and Woolwich road is beyond a joke Emergency vehciles now struggle to make way due to road width restrictions and the few side roads not alreafy blocked off are becoming further rat runs. Also the few occasions the main roads are clear I have witnessed some very near misses of head on crashes when cars try to overtake buses at bus stops and nearly collide with oncoming traffic Its now in my view only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured or worse""

[REDACTED] London England Se8 [REDACTED] UK 27/09/2020 ""As a disabled and cannot go on a bus my only means of travel is by car and now cannot go far as cannot be in a car fir a long time""

[REDACTED] UK 27/09/2020 ""Its absolutely mental""

[REDACTED] UK 27/09/2020 ""I'm a Maze Hill resident, the changes mean my street is constantly jammed, it's unsafe and the noise and pollution are very bad.""

[REDACTED] London England SE3 [REDACTED] UK 28/09/2020 ""Westcombe

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Park is a quiet, green residential area. The traffic has become unbearably bad recently""

██████████ Greenwich England se10 ██████ UK 28/09/2020
 ""I am signing as the roads around where I live in Greenwich have become an absolute nightmare! As a Walker it is impossible to cross safely or at all! As a car driver it is just pure mystery going anywhere and these things are making me jig want to go out now. I've had cyclists in front of me in the car lane and I'm now unable to overtake yet they have an entire lane dedicated but don't use it. It has brought the area to a standstill it needs to be changed ASAP!""

██████████ Greenwich England SE10 UK 28/09/2020
 ""Can all please share this petition to friends and family so we gather more signs as soon as possible. Thank you so much. Xx""

██████████ London England SE8 ██████ UK 28/09/2020 ""I'm signing this petition because the traffic chaos being caused is unbearable for parents of children crossing the road, sitting traffic pumping out fumes into the environment and also as a driver who gets caught up in it. A journey that should take 5 mins, now can take 30 thereby resulting in more congestion and pollution.""

██████████ Greenwich England SE10 UK 28/09/2020
 ""I want to cry seeing that bloody cyclist lane wider than a regular car lane. Buffoonery at it's highest.""

██████████ London England SE7 ██████ UK 28/09/2020 ""Road closures are not working! Causing more pollution and danger to all our health.""

dionne keeling london England se10 ██████ UK 28/09/2020 ""This has done nothing but cause chaos and not to mention the air pollution yes they are trying to help commuters but what about those of us who have to live here where do we fit in with this""

██████████ UK 29/09/2020 ""These traffic restrictions are simply ridiculous and with no alternative, forcing all traffic onto the same path. Whilst it's the councils wish to make people use public transport walk or cycle, this simply isn't possible for most or they wouldn't be driving through the area.""

██████████ Morden SM4 UK 29/09/2020 ""These road closures are ridiculous""

██████████ London SE9 UK 29/09/2020 ""It's madness what's going on, total gridlock, o.a.p and people in wheelchairs can't get to there address. please stop this.""

██████████ London EC4N UK 29/09/2020 ""Is all this has done is caused more pollution not to mention the problems it's caused the emergency services""

██████████ Sidcup England DA1 ██████ UK 29/09/2020 ""The madness continues .""

██████████ UK 29/09/2020 ""The new cycle lane, better light sequencing and removing barriers would allow free movement of traffic. This is an example of ""letting a good crisis go to waste"" polical based argument that the general public lose by. Whereby creating traffic gives an impression that will be used at a later date for self gain.""

██████████ London England EC1V ██████ UK 29/09/2020 ""Road closures are doing more harm than good.""

██████████ London England N1 ██████ UK 29/09/2020 ""I have disabled friends in Greenwich which this is affecting""

██████████ Walton England KT1 ██████ UK 29/09/2020 ""Khan hates

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motorists and thinks he is a dictator now""

London England N1 UK 29/09/2020 ""Making journeys across London with these road closures are making it very difficult for people to travel anywhere by car - yet we are advised not to go on public transport because being elderly we are vulnerable - I don't want to sit in longer traffic jams created by these schemes""

Greenwich England SE10 UK 29/09/2020 ""What they have done to Trafalgar road is a disgrace. Seeing half of the road empty and not in use and the other side fully blocked by exhausted car and bus drivers. It's impossible even to use public transport anymore. I am young adult and I can only imagine how terrible is for elderly people, disabled people and schoolkids. To be honest, hell for everybody to travel, plus so much more pollution. Shocking.""

London England E8 UK 29/09/2020 ""This is no laughing matter now. Causing my problems for everyone including emergency services""

Welling England da16 UK 29/09/2020 ""I'm signing because it is an absolute joke driving in and from work every day.""

London England NW1 UK 29/09/2020 ""Its disgusting. Put our roads back.""

London Br2 UK 29/09/2020 ""These road closures, cycle lanes, planters in the road is causing absolute chaos. For those that need to actually go to work, these changes have brought me to tears most days! The pollution aside; stress levels we are all facing with the unknown ahead on the start of a journey! Having to leave 1 hr before school pick up (which used to be a 30 minute journey)""

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Saffron Walden England CB11 UK 30/09/2020 ""I was stuck in the worst gridlock I have ever seen in over 30 years of driving in London last Friday, truly appalling that is contrived by this appalling council without consultation.""

London England se3 UK 30/09/2020 ""Because I have a child and I am worried about the pollution aspect of the constant traffic and not being able to get home in a reasonable time""

Cheshunt England En UK 30/09/2020 ""To much congestion already""

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Erith England DA18 UK 30/09/2020 ""I use car for my work everyday""

Kent England DA15 UK 30/09/2020 ""The closures are causing pollution, extended travel times and harming local communities""

London England se3 UK 30/09/2020 ""These changes are thoughtless. Great for West Greenwich, we cannot move, get out or get home, sometimes we need to drive! Sort it out!""

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Location	Postcode	Country	Date	Comment
Sevenoaks	England TN15	UK	30/09/2020	""Blackheath Hill is a nightmare because of this. Ridiculous doing this during Covid when public transport is reduced""
London	England Se1	UK	30/09/2020	""What a gridlock you have created""
London	England SE23	UK	30/09/2020	""The gridlock on Woolwich Rd and Trafalgar Road is terrible. People are being prevented from going about their daily business. It is a poorly thought out scheme which has narrowed roads which were already narrow and caused daily delays, extra pollution due to idling traffic and severe frustration for many different types of commuter.""
London	England SE3	UK	30/09/2020	""Already seen cyclists nearly getting knocked off bikes by buses turning to stop""
London	England E3	UK	01/10/2020	""This is just causing more congestion and pollution, especially on the main roads, totally unfair on the people who live there, people will always need to use their cars for lots of reasons, majority use them because they have to, not because they are lazy""
London	England Se18	UK	02/10/2020	""Because it is a joke it doesn't make the bus any quicker""
London	England se	UK	03/10/2020	""It's utterly disgusting that our roads that we live in have become gridlocked and the other side of the parks roads are clear. How is this equality. Why are that side more important than our side. Sort it out Greenwich council!""
London	England n1	UK	03/10/2020	""This is so wrong. Killing livelihoods. Freedom of movement. No accountability to disabled and vulnerable groups needing carers n transport to exist in their communities. Wrong !! In every sense to so many.""
London	England SE10	UK	04/10/2020	""Because the loonies at Greenwich Council need to stop!""
London	England W13	UK	04/10/2020	""London is being destroyed by all these insane road closures. It has to stop.""
London	England SE8	UK	05/10/2020	""I am getting chest infections as well as noise pollution""
London	England Se9	UK	06/10/2020	""I have family who live on maze hill and the traffic is horrendous.""
Istead Rise	England Da1	UK	07/10/2020	""These road closure are having a negative impact on surrounding roads not only making it difficult to get around, polluting the air with vehicles stationary and making the environment hostile.""
London	England SE10	UK	08/10/2020	""It's a nightmare ! Very dangerous now they got rid of the crossings""
London	England Se 18	UK	09/10/2020	""It doubles my commute to work , therefore doubling the amount of pollution.""
Rotherhithe	England SE16	UK	10/10/2020	""It appears that the needs of the majority have been sacrificed for the desires of a few. My heart goes out to anyone waiting for the emergency services that are stuck in the traffic.""
London	SE9	UK	11/10/2020	""Longer time spent driving'forced heavy traffic causing more pollution and putting a risk emergency services unable to get to call outs in time""
London	England CV10	UK	11/10/2020	

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""Bloody hell out there trying to get to work ect 20 mins trip now taking 2 hours disgusting""

████████████████████ Gibraltar Gibraltar
11/10/2020 ""I'm signing this because what you are doing is madness and not affective it's just causing more traffic""

████████████████████ Greenwich SE8 UK 11/10/2020
""ALTHOUGH RATE RUNNING WAS A PROBLEM IT WAS NEVER 275 DAYS A YEAR ,24/7 .I AM CONCENRED ABOUT THE EMERGENCY SERVICES MAKNG ACCESS TO ALL THOSE LIVING IN POINT HIL L, HYDE VALE ,CROOMS HILL HAVING TO COPE WIOTH THE INCREASED TRAFFIC ON THE A2 [AS IF IT WAS NOT ALREADY CROWDED ENOUGH].I ALSO CANNOT COMPRHEND WHY I SHOULD BE DENIED ACCESS TO GREENWICH ,ONCE AT THE TOP OF HYDE VALE ,I AM UNLIKEY TO TUNRN ROUND ATBLACKHEATH ,I NOW GO ON AND SHOP AT THE STANDARD .GREENWICH TRADERS ARE SUFFERING AS A FRESULT AS I KNOW MANY OTHERS WHO ARE DOING THE SAME .I ALSOP SAW AND WITNESSED SOMEBODY TURNING RIGHT OUT OF HYDE VALE THE OTHER DAY ,THERE IS GOING TO BE A DREADFUL ACCIDENT AS PEOPLE ARE TAKLING UNDUE RISKS . THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON THE HILL CAMN ALLOW OVER 30 CARS THROUGH AT A TIME ,AND OFTEN NO ONE WILL GIVE WAY ,JOURNEY TIMES LOCALLY HAVE DOUBLED ,""

████████████████████ London England SE10 UK 13/10/2020 ""Trafalgar Road / Woolwich Road is constantly jammed now. The air is more polluted than ever. Whilst walking there today I evidenced an ambulance that had difficulties passing the traffic. Also delivery lorries are blocking the road. Madness!""

scott parrish London England se7 ██████ UK 14/10/2020 ""Greenwich traffic is now a joke""

████████████████████ London England Se ██████ UK 14/10/2020 ""Traffic is a nightmare""

████████████████████ London England SE9 ██████ UK 14/10/2020 ""Commuting to work has become a nightmare, it's badly impacting my childcare arrangement and child's wellbeing.""

████████████████████ London England SE2 ██████ UK 14/10/2020 ""It's way too destructive for the local area""

████████████████████ Eltham SE9 UK 15/10/2020 ""I work in East Greenwich And before road closures it took me between 20 and 30 mins, now it takes around 1hour and 30 mins now , just sitting in traffic producing more pollution where is the logic in that""

████████████████████ London EC4N UK 15/10/2020 ""I am an East Greenwich resident and feel the full impact of the increased level of traffic. And dangerous in areas, especially the turn in to Denham Street from Woolwich Road where all traffic has been squeezed onto one side of the road and cyclists from both directions on one side of the road, which is a tragedy waiting to happen.""

████████████████████ Belvedere England DA17 UK 16/10/2020 ""I work in greenwich""

████████████████████ Greenwich England Da1 ██████ UK 17/10/2020
""The roads are a joke at the minuet the traffic is non moving which makes not just my children other children also late for school or the journey much longer a few of the crossing have disappeared on Woolwich road its dangerous to cross as you have to stand in a bike lane a wait for a space to cross the road my pram has nearly been hit by a bike a number of times I'm not happy with the changes nor is everyone else in my area.""

████████████████████ London England SE1 ██████ UK 17/10/2020 ""The road closures, cycle lanes, bus lanes etc have crippled half the borough of Greenwich, but nowhere more affected than East Greenwich. Permanent gridlock,

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pollution, near misses and hell for residents and road users alike. My son has to walk to school through the horrendous pollution, bus no long an option due to gridlock. The idocy of these traffic measures beggars belief."""

██████████ Greenwich England SE10 UK 20/10/2020

""Please fill this form with your concerns:

https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/xfp/form/549?fbclid=IwAR1PlrukbsLOta8em2VGs-4DqLIKN7usPniPa__Ki3E7mk9M2n5-cQ2gnm4""

██████████ London England SE1 ████████ UK 22/10/2020 ""Reducing pollution by increasing time spent in traffic. I'm sure that's working out well :/These things must go.""

██████████ Bermondsey SE1 UK 24/10/2020 ""After Greenwich council's imbecilic decisions regarding the roads not only is Greenwich gridlocked now but so is Charlton. The bus lanes on Woolwich Road from Anchor & Hope Lane have brought traffic to a stand still. The cycle lanes on Shooters Hill Road have been a total waste of money increasing traffic & pollution for the residents in an age where the world are s trying to deal with the pollution problem Greenwich council is ensuring that the borough becomes the most polluted in London. All the road closures are ridiculous and serve no purpose except increasing journey times from 15 minuets to 1 hour! It would not be unreasonable to ask what sort of incompetent civil servant is making these daft decisions wasting tax payers money it is obvious it is someone that does not live in the area and will never understand the needs of the public. What is the reasoning behind the no right turn from woolwich road on to Charlton Church Lan? Wouldn't this not help to ease traffic which has been unnecessarily create""

██████████ London England SE10 ████████ UK 26/10/2020

""It is getting harder to take my children to school, childcare and myself to work and the same at the end of the day for pick ups etc.""

██████████ LONDON England SE12 ████████ UK 26/10/2020 ""Well this photo says it all, this is what it looks like all the time now, no respite from fumes, no sense in it at all and all done in the name of covid which is rubbish, clearly councils wanting to do this for ages. Lots of people not going to some businesses as they can neither get there easily or park so local businesses also suffering if they want revenue to stay in the area this is not the way to do it. There needs to be options, speed bumps to slow traffic not totally blocking the way, I have no idea how to get from a to be anymore with the madness that are the restrictons""

██████████ London England SE3 ████████ UK 27/10/2020 ""I'm a local resident, and have to drive to get to Sidcup early morning and come back - Bus not an option full of children and non mask wearers traffic is now horrendous when I come back at 8:30 am or in the afternoon""

██████████ London UK 31/10/2020 ""The councillors must reverse this decision or be voted out of office""

██████████ Yateley England GU46 ████████ UK 04/11/2020

""Councils have a duty to prevent bottlenecks causing high emissions. Crowd fund a litigation against the council unless they take immediate action requested by this petition. Best of luck.....""

██████████ London England Se10 ████████ UK 08/11/2020 ""I'm signing because I am a local resident and the ridiculous closures are seriously impacting on mine and my neighbours health . I did attend consultations but. Feel all was ignored.""

██████████ London England Se15 ████████ UK 08/11/2020

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""Greenwich traffic and pollution is worse than it's ever been. Another brilliant idea by local government!!!!""

██████████ Greenwich England SE10 UK 09/11/2020 ""I support more cycle lanes and the attempts to reduce traffic through Greenwich. However these measures haven't achieved this. The cycle lane is a mess with more points of conflict between cyclist and other vehicles, dangerous integration with bus stops and side road junctions and inconsistent pedestrian access. The closing of the West Greenwich roads has only pushed traffic east, moving the problem from one set of residential roads to others. Rat running is clearly up, drivers are taking risks and children are being exposed to more fumes. The aims of this change are good but the execution poor and clearly counter productive.""

██████████ London England SE3 ████████ UK 19/11/2020 ""I signed because, living in West Greenwich, I have to say first, that the vast majority of did not ask for and do not want this scheme. It privileges a tiny minority of people who already enjoy a mile of parkland within a few metres of their front doors, and pushes all the traffic WITHIN the low traffic neighbourhood into traffic jams on the A2 and Trafalgar Road and the town centre. For more, google greenwichgonetoofar.co.uk""