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2015/1635/P	Nancy Mayo, Secretary	Redington Frognal Association	12/04/2015 23:32:16	OBJ	<p>Redington Frognal Association strongly objects to the latest proposal for a further increase in pupil numbers at Devonshire House School. Pupil numbers were supposed to have been capped at 200, whereas it would appear that the school already has 648 pupils on-site in Fitzjohn's Avenue.</p> <p>The school largely draws pupils from outside the immediate area and the agreed School Travel Plan is not enforced. Instead, pupils are invariably driven to school by car, causing massive air pollution in an area where air pollution levels are already in breach of EU maxima. This causes adverse health effects for the large number of young school children in the area. The high number of car journeys and resultant congestion, directly attributable to Devonshire House, also causes misery for residents in Arkwright Road.</p> <p>The resulting emission of vehicle particulates is counter to Camden's Core Strategy, which aims to reduce congestion and high levels of pollution (CS2, CS3, CS11, CS16).</p> <p>Redington Frognal Association additionally objects to the over-development which would ensue on this already crowded site. We are of the view that pupil numbers should be capped at 200, as was originally committed to.</p> <p>We should like to see Devonshire House required to undertake large-scale tree planting, on both sides of Arkwright Road. in an attempt to mitigate some of the air pollution caused by children being driven to school.</p>
