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The traffic in Charlton King's Road is reaching breaking point. Deliveries start queuing up and blasting the (loud) bell to Apollo Studios from after 7 am, and often wait around for an hour or so until they get a reply. They frequently leave motors running and radios blaring. There are more than twenty young children living in this small road, and the environmental and road safety impact upon them is considerable.

Some of Charlton King's Road had been repaved (not outside of No 8, for some reason!) and the main beneficiaries seem to be the delivery vans who park on the flat area outside of the door to Charlton Court (where some of those children live). There have been bollards on the street from time to time, but they are regularly swept aside by heavy vehicles parking on the pavement. It is difficult enough to access Leighton Road from the pavement, with heavy undergrowth outside Number 6 (a minor issue, but I have spoken to several people who have telephoned the council about this, and each was told that they were the only ones who had complained) and an ostentatious car permanently sticking out from the no-man's-land next to No 1.

Could we not have some decent heavy fencing at the entrances to Charlton Court to protect pedestrians? What about ordering the Studios to remove their gate so that the recipients of the deliveries can deal with the traffic? At the very least, it could be locked open during business hours.

Traffic wardens do their best to issue tickets here, but I have heard drivers say that there was no point moving once they have been ticketed.

PLEASE HELP!

Please see below my comments on the latest of many planning applications for Apollo Studios.

Planning Application - 2016/2258/P. (details of my commentsy).

"Apollo Studios has a gated road entrance, accessed exclusively via Charlton King's Road. Charlton King's Road is single track, open from Leighton Road only but with an exit in Torriano Avenue. There is gated access to car parking for Charlton Court immediately opposite. The volume of business traffic for deliveries to the businesses in Apollo Studios has become intolerable. Queues build up, often with motors running, in what a casual observer would otherwise think to be a a quiet and peaceful residential area. The gate prevents the residents and businesses of Apollo Studios from having to suffer the routine

traffic noise and pollution of delivery traffic. The frequent construction and repair work then adds cranes, skips, builders materials and other paraphernalia to the disruption and chaos of this street.

Noise and pollution aside, I fear for emergency services being able to do their job in this road or in Apollo Studios during working hours should such a situation arise.

I am replying to this application since it is current, but the real problem is the constant change in use of Apollo Studios and the volume of traffic it attracts to Charlton King's Road.

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