

I would like to object strongly to the proposal to have 150 – 200 lorries a day running along Stanhope Street and Robert Street. I live on the 1st floor of Rydal Water at the side right next to Robert Street. So far I have had to put up with well over 3 years of noise and disruption right outside my flat. First the building of the new block which wipes out any view or sunlight. I just get to look at ugly windows and an ugly staircase. When one of the tenants goes onto his balcony to smoke, he may as well be in my front room with the noise of his coughing. The noise from the works on the old National Temperance Hospital/Ibis Hotel site is continuous. Also all the ongoing Thames Water & British Gas road works. To get around the Estate you have to walk out of your way to get anywhere.

Has anybody thought about how the children are going to be affected by this? There are 2 schools on the estate and Stanhope Street & Robert Street would be crossed by children and parents every morning and afternoon. How dangerous is that going to be? Also what about the 0 emissions zone? Is it ok for us poor estates tenants to be treated like 2nd class citizens? Does our health not matter? Is our quality of life not to be considered? I feel like my life is finished because of HS2. 20 years of disruption all for the sake of 20 minutes for very few people to travel to Birmingham. What about all the extra time it takes the residents and visitors to Camden to get anywhere with all the road closures and diversions? It is not as if it is for a couple of weeks. This is ongoing for years.



