

Dear Ben

This is to state my objection, in the strongest possible terms to this proposal.

Over the last 18 months I have had responsibility for leading Netley School's response to the Mayor's Air Quality Audit and the air pollution crisis in general. In carrying out this responsibility, I have learnt, through personal research and conversations with scientific experts at some of London's most respected universities, about the awful impacts that air pollution has on the human body, especially the child and adolescent human body. I have invested a considerable amount of my time and the Mayor's £10,000 grant as wisely as I can, with the aim of protecting our children from some of the worst effects of air pollution.

It therefore strikes me abhorrent that a proposal should now be made to undermine all of this effort and investment and the hard-earned improvements we have managed to make for our children by directing so many lorries past our gates.

I look forward to hearing that this proposal is withdrawn and a solution which keeps these lorries as far away as possible from our school (and any other buildings catering for children) is adopted instead.

Yours sincerely

