

Wemyss-Cooke, Vicky

From: Fiona Dealey [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 June 2018 15:50
To: Wemyss-Cooke, Vicky
Subject: Deputation regarding Judd Street Road Closure for Wednesday 27th June

Dear Vicky,

As a local resident I would like to give the following deputation at the meeting regarding the on Wednesday 27th .

Many thanks

Fiona

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I am a local resident who has lived in Wicklow Street for 24 years. Working as a costume designer and needing my car for work, I use the roads in this area every day whilst driving to Cavendish Square to buy clothes etc in and around Oxford Street.

So I know the layout of these roads and how quickly the traffic becomes gridlocked on the one way system on the periphery of the Congestion Charge along Pentonville Road/ Swinton Street/ King's Cross Road/ Gray's Inn Road and the high levels of pollution that idling traffic creates.

By closing off the top end of Judd Street so local traffic can no longer turn left from the Euston Road you will be creating even worse congestion.

Sadiq Khan and TFL are always expressing their concerns about pollution and yet seem totally unaware that by closing off streets throughout Bloomsbury they are merely displacing traffic on to already severely congested roads.

Why is it okay to make Britannia Street and Wicklow Street a marooned island in the midst of probably the worst traffic pollution in this country? This is a small neglected area that has nearly 2,000 residents.

None of the local residents who actually live in the area have been properly informed about these proposals nor have there been any consultation forms actually sent to any of my neighbours or CA-D permit holders, why ?

Why aren't TFL recording the pollution levels on the Pentonville Road/ Swinton Street/ King's Cross Road/ Gray's Inn Road one way system?

Due to the closure of Torrington Place/ Tavistock Place from east to west for the double cycle lanes ,the impact of displaced traffic has had an extremely negative impact on the one way system from Pentonville Road/ King's Cross Road/ Swinton Street/Acton Street/ Gray's Inn Road. It often takes me over 30 minutes to drive from Swinton Street to get to the Euston Road.... Which could be walked in under 5 minutes. So many vehicles with engines idling stuck in traffic.

I need my car for my job.

No one is driving in this area for fun.