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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a private individual living in Greenwich Town Centre. I have borne witness in living memory to the utter incompetence of this Greenwich Council in its handling of road transport. Each involvement produces a staggering and unmanageable increase in traffic. At the building of the Docklands Light Railway we were told to put up with the 10 year construction period and (be rewarded!!!) expect a 20% or more reduction in through traffic. The opposite has occurred. Traffic has at least doubled in a 20 year period.

We are witness to traffic pollution figures being manipulated to disguise true effects this has on our health.

The immensity of the population increase now and future projections on the Greenwich peninsula is beyond comprehension. All of it generating more and more cars unless a more powerful public transport system is put into place.

What is needed in this same tunnel is another Docklands Light Railway to serve Silvertown through the peninsula and onto say Eltham. Now that would regenerate the Docklands South East without question.

This tunnel is all about accommodating super larger HGVs which is not being spoken about and carefully hidden from all consultation. This being the case then move the HGVs much further east with river crossing further east.

The political incompetence that we are forced to live with leads to overcrowding on all our local roads. The opportunity to reconstruct and tunnel the A2 on its route through Deptford towards the Blackwall tunnel has been overlooked again and again. Yet here is endless money available for this yet another Boris vanity project. Blackheath needs protection from any more traffic. Greenwich Town Centre needs protection from all this rat running traffic. Your scheme is a massive threat to the environment.

Are you simply in the political hands of the Civil Engineers who are hungry for work at the cost to us all?

Will someone save us from this ever developing madness?

Yours sincerely
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Greenwich Resident.

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