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**Subject:** concern over climate and public health

I am deeply saddened to see the plans for the a38 expansion.

- in a climate crisis, increasing capacity for vehicles seems counter-intuitive when this money could be spent on improving public transport and reintroducing the ebike scheme.
- public health increased emissions from traffic will be detrimental to air pollution targets and to public health.
- noise- increased capacity usually means more cars and this means more noise
- felling older trees, some older trees will need to be felled alongside marketon park for this. they act as a carbon store so this is detrimental to the climate, whilst wildlife relies on these trees for habitat. these trees also improve the appearance of the city, clean the air, are good for public physical and mental health etc.

i cannot understand why these plans are going ahead

Sarah

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