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To: LDF

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Dear sir / madam

Both my mother and I would very strongly like to comment on the types of shops that are currently in Wood Green.

Over the last few years, we have been losing all our big shops eg. M&S and getting loads of cheap shops with rubbish and tat in. All these are doing is chasing off decent retailers and getting more of these cheap tatty shops that quite frankly sell rubbish and are just bringing the whole tone of Wood Green down.

This also applies to Lordship Lane and Wood Green in general with far too many cheap, tatty shops, too many bookies, too many of those foreign fruit / veg supermarket places and too many low end fast food outlets, which also produce loads of rubbish on the streets.

What we would like is a prime retail centre with a good mix of chain and higher end independent shops and cafe's / coffee shops. We also don't have any good restaurants and nice bars.

A good example of what we would like would be a cross between Enfield Town (which has a fantastic mix of shops) and Crouch End / Muswell Hill which have some lovely independent shops, eateries, bars etc.

If you keep letting Wood Green go the way it is, you are going to turn Wood Green into a low grade, tatty, dirty high road which in turn will affect the whole borough. We should be looking to be THE destination location to come to in north London.

Please also leave the green areas alone. We have few enough of these already and in fact if more green spaces and trees in general could be introduced that would be wonderful.

Looking forward to hearing the further plans and that we are truly being listened to.

Many thanks

Regards

Debra and Ann Thompson

Residents of Perth Road for 40+ years who have sadly watched the area going further and further down since we have lived here. Also there is a terrible fly tipping problem in the area.

Sent from my iPad