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I am writing to make the strongest objection to that part of the Wood Green Action Plan showing that levels of traffic along Wightman Road are likely to be increased as a result of the planned redevelopment.

Though I live in Stroud Green, I frequently cross Wightman Road or use it as a cycle route to destinations on Turnpike Lane. Wightman Road is already a dangerous rat run with high levels of traffic and consequent pollution. Increasing the traffic levels will make the area an unbearable health risk and hazard to people who live on the road, and others who use it or cross it to get to Green Lanes shopping area and into Tottenham.

Air pollution is already at illegal levels along Wightman Road. I cannot believe that the planners are unaware of this and I urge you to reconsider your plans for Wood Green so that they contribute to a healthier environment in ways that reflect priorities for the twenty-first century. The aim should be to reduce dependency on road traffic and to maximise the use of public transport to the regenerated town centre. Using a route like Wightman Road to draw people in is both retrograde and unimaginative.

Yours,

Joanna Bornat