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To Whom It May Concern,

I'd like to register my concerns about the Wood Green Local Plan, in particular the proposal to add over 7000 new homes and 4000 new jobs will put significant pressure on local services and transport. The situation is already extremely bad - the proposals do nothing to reduce the dominance of cars and traffic, and I worry about already bad levels of pollution. Despite owning a bike, I am unable to cycle in the local area (there is far too much traffic and aggressive/fast driving and I fear for my safety) and end up either driving or taking overcrowded bus services - we need protected cycling lanes, and to take rat-running traffic off the back streets. The proposals simply do not address this. The January 2016 report committed to a Wood Green multi-sports centre and swimming pool, and this is now absent - as a swimmer I travel regularly to Crouch End or Tottenham pools (usually in the car) adding to the traffic - providing good local facilities is key to reducing traffic on the roads and improving the quality of life for local residents. There is far too much emphasis placed on boosting Wood Green standing as a regional centre and far too little consideration of local residents' actual needs, primarily safety and quality of life. Transport is central to this yet absent from the plan. I do not support it in its current form, yet Wood Green is crying out for investment and change.

Kind regards,
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