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FW: Community Concerns - Wood Green Regeneration

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To whom this may concern,

I want to bring to your attention the huge concerns being voiced by families at my school about the proposed Wood Green regeneration and the plan to remove homes along Caxton Road and Mayes Road.

My own concern, as an Executive Principal, born and raised in Haringey and now with the responsibility for the education and welfare over more than 1000 Haringey children, is the irreversible negative impact that this scheme could have on children and families of Noel Park School. As representatives of Haringey, I know you will share my concerns.

As you may know, Noel Park is a 3-11 primary age school attended by 600 local children. We have worked tirelessly to provide the very best learning environment for all of our pupils. We also work tirelessly with families to support pupils who, to achieve well and be successful, sometimes need to overcome complex barriers in their own lives. A significant number of our children live in temporary housing and we see, first hand, the enormous challenge that this and disruption to home life presents. Children learn best when they are safe, happy and excited by learning. The evidence is compelling - when challenges outside of school erode this state and contribute to feelings of worry and anxiety, children can experience very significant disruption to their education, even when they continue to attend school every single day.

I do not need to spell out the concerns and issues here - you will be very well aware of the impact this scheme could have. **What I would like to do is to invite you to my school, to meet with me and, if you would like, speak with some of our children. 'Public Consultation' rarely offers opportunities for young voices to be heard - I hope you take up this very real opportunity to change that.**

I look forward to hearing from you.

With regards,

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