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4 Developments are also planned for the former Barnes Hospital and the Homebase site in Manor Road. All three developments will create significant stress on existing transport infrastructure. The closure of Hammersmith Bridge has demonstrated how close we were to operating at full capacity and the significant impact caused by small perturbations in traffic.

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