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Comments regarding plans in mortlake

Hello there,

I would like to express my opinion and objections to the proposed plans for a school and housing in mortlake. Having grown up and lived here all my life this is something that matters to me and I imagine many others!

I truly think this would be a damaging and stressful situation for everyone who lives anywhere around this space. As many already know, the closure of Hammersmith Bridge has left the traffic conditions in the areas all around mortlake very intense. There still seems to be no clear overall idea of how and when this will be resolved, if ever. Every day when I step outside the high street is gridlocked - I can only imagine with countless additional residences and a school squeezed into this tiny area, where there is a beautiful Riverside that will be utterly blocked off and covered up by gigantic buildings, this would turn the situation from dire to utterly chaotic. Many who live here could have 1-2 cars in each household, as well as all of the school pickups, which cause immense strain on traffic. Pollution levels are already also at stressing point, and this would greatly affect the community not only here but in surrounding councils.

I believe this area has great potential, like many in London, and to reduce it into a commercial residential area with no regard for the impact or potential alternative ideas/benefits to the area, would be a great loss, as progress of the city as a whole can also be affected by individual decisions like this. The community has clearly voiced its opinion, both for this project and the previous one - I would hope that these voices can still matter, and that there is space for different ideas and developments that promote wellbeing, local community and economy all at once, rather than copy and paste development projects that do not seem to further the connectedness or living conditions for people at all. This, as well as the lack of affordable housing and relentless strains on people's finances, which affects everyone as a result way or another negatively, adds even more importance to this decision.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Best Robert