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Subject: A possible solution to traffic problems associated with Mortlake Brewery Project

Dear Strategic Applications Manager,

My name is Valdas, and I have lived in Richmond Borough for 15 years. I'm a full-time student at Birkbeck College, University of London.

I want to share my idea on reducing traffic flow on Lower Richmond Road and the impact of the Mortlake Brewery Project on Barnes and Mortlake communities. We have been suffering traffic problems and limited connectivity for numerous years. The situation worsened once Hammersmith Bridge was closed, leaving local people without viable alternatives to travel without taking a diversion, which created traffic problems and increased pollution. Hammersmith Bridge won't solve all problems once it opens, and another bridge would bring considerable benefits to the local community, schools and businesses.

The main reasons why Riverside Bridge is required:

1. It dramatically reduces traffic problems on Lower Richmond Road and Mortlake High Street.
2. Reduce the impact of the Mortlake Brewery Project and let residents avoid problems with increased traffic.
3. It would bring benefits for a much more direct route to Harrodian, St. Pauls, and other schools and sports clubs between boroughs.
4. Reduce traffic flow on Chiswick and Hammersmith bridges once it is open.

Positives:

1. Riverside Bridge won't require significant capital to build. It would be a fraction of the cost of the Hammersmith Bridge restoration.
2. Riverside Drive is not a residential street, and it would be easy to adapt to traffic demands.
3. Won't affect or impact the surrounding area and residential properties around.

Please, share your thought on this.

Best Regards,

Valdas Klicmanas