



Objection to Tooting's Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN)

We the undersigned petition the Council to discuss a better approach, but with more thought and with equity to ensure all households are given a choice and equal access to every public highway within the area. We believe equality for car users, cyclists and pedestrians without causing major problems for the diverse community of residents, local businesses and emergency services. Many residents, community services, businesses and keyworkers rely on using cars for their livelihood - we need greater appreciation that not everyone is able to cycle, walk or take public transport due to the current COVID 19 pandemic. We're asking Wandsworth Council to work together with the community and key stakeholders to develop a scheme more likely to improve air pollution levels and the environment without increasing commuter stress, environmental stress, and physical stress.

Wandsworth Council have enforced a Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN) throughout Tooting without prior consultation nor adequate notice. Many neighbourhood roads have been blocked, trapping residents. Furthermore this work has been carried out with Transport for London (TfL) road closures as well to compound the situation and skew the results of the 6 months trial period!

LTN's have been proposed in the past and have been rejected by residents in this area.

The LTN have led to severe delays in the area, increased pollution, stress, choke points, danger to public safety and the emergency services.

Details of the plans can be found below: <https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/news/august-2020/three-new-low-traffic-neighbourhood-pilot-schemes-for-tooting/>

This has been done to enforce the use of cycling and walking. People have the right to choose their mode of transport and not be vilified or impeded for their choice. Not everyone has a bike, many residents are elderly and struggle to walk. Not all journeys can be done on a bicycle.

Wandsworth, please remove the blockade on Tooting and let's talk.

This petition runs until 28 November 2020 – note that all the signatures need to live, work, study in the London Borough of Wandsworth (and others who have a connection with a relevant Council service e.g. family of someone in care of Wandsworth Council) to trigger a Full Council debate.

Full name	Address	Signature

Please return the full signed petition to:

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