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BY EMAIL

Dear Councillor Senior

Many thanks for taking the time to meet David Hornsby, Robert Reilly, Sheila Boswell and I at the Town Hall last evening. After our 6-year campaign, and collecting around 950 signatures on our petition, we are delighted that you are now undertaking a study to consider alternative traffic-calming measures for Nightingale Lane.

We are also pleased that you will be commissioning an independent consultant to undertake the study, with a remit to consider not just existing traffic calming methodologies used in Wandsworth, but also new thinking from the UK and abroad.

We are pleased that we seemed to be in agreement on the remit of the study, and I am attaching our suggested points for inclusion in the brief – as we discussed at our meeting. We would welcome the opportunity you offered to be involved in finalising the brief and in reviewing the consultant's progress and output on the study at regular intervals. We look forward to receiving your Technical Department's draft brief at the end of next week for the TNNA to review.

Although we agree that the study should be wide-ranging, and should not preclude solutions, we are still of the firm view that any traffic-calming system with vertical deflections on roads such as Nightingale Lane – with constant use by heavy goods vehicles - will not prevent disturbance from noise and vibration, and will not therefore be acceptable to the local community. It is therefore

important that we make sure the study highlights the issue of significantly reducing noise, vibration and disturbance for local residents.

Many thanks for all your constructive comments. We were pleased that everyone around the table seemed very confident that a solution can be found to our many problems, and I am sure you can well imagine that among our army of supporters expectations remain high!

Yours sincerely

Richard Beastall

**RICHARD BEASTALL
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