

Dear Nightingale Lane Resident,

**Please come to an important neighbourhood meeting to hear about possible traffic calming strategies and to take part in discussion with councillors on
Wednesday, 16 March 7.30-9.00pm
at Oak Lodge School, 101 Nightingale Lane**

Some months ago you responded to a flier regarding concerns about traffic in Nightingale Lane. Over 100 households expressed similar concerns, together with major businesses, care homes and schools in the area.

Since our last communication much progress has been made. Several meetings with councillors and Wandsworth officers have been held and the Council have kindly undertaken a traffic survey. The survey revealed that traffic speeds have been significantly reduced and safety improved since installation of the speed cushions. The volume of heavy goods vehicles is extremely high however and, although an overnight and weekend lorry ban is in force, this is being consistently contravened. No measurement of noise and vibration was made. The Association of London Government, responsible for overseeing the lorry ban, has been contacted to ensure proper enforcement.

Concern remains about the noise, vibration and pollution caused by the speed bumps. More information is needed about alternative traffic calming measures that may be appropriate to Nightingale Lane. With this in view, on Wednesday 16th March, a traffic calming and urban design expert will present examples of imaginative and effective traffic calming practice from elsewhere in the UK. Several councillors will be attending the meeting.

We trust that you will wish to attend and take part in efforts to improve quality of life in the neighbourhood. Your participation counts. Please let us know if you plan to attend this important meeting with the councillors. If you cannot attend but have comments or would like to help the improvements move forward, please let us know.

The subsequent meeting will be held on 12 April at 8pm at Nightingale House.

Best regards
TNNA steering group.