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HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Councillor Muhammad Ali

RE: Crystal Palace Low Traffic Neighbourhood

I write to you following a letter sent to Croydon Council on the 17th December 2020 enclosed, regarding the Low Traffic Neighbourhood in Crystal Palace. I am really disappointed not to have received a response to that letter, particularly given the urgency and the profound impact on my constituents.

The consultation outcome is now known and the results set out below:

- 26% in favour of changing the scheme to ANPR
- 15% in favour of retaining the existing scheme
- 61% in favour of removing the scheme entirely

An overwhelming number, 61% of residents, voted for the removal of the scheme entirely. However, I understand that Croydon Council is looking at implementing ANPR cameras instead. This is not what local residents voted for. This is not what local residents want. There was a high turnout of 25.29% of residents responding, it is important to note that traffic scheme consultation would usually expect a 10-15% response rate. I am surprised that the Council's report has implied a higher turnout was needed for the results of the consultation to be carried out as expressed by local people who have to live with the decisions they have voted for.

I wish for my views to be formally submitted to the council during tomorrow's meeting in relation to the LTN, where Cllr Angela Wilkins has been given 2mins to express the frustration that our residents continue to face as a result of the LTN zone.

I hope the council implements the outcome of the consultation democratically and fairly – I am clear that the scheme should be removed as the majority voted for this.

I look forward to receiving a response to both this letter and to my letter dated 17th December 2020.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ellie Reeves".

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