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Dear officers and TMAC members as well as Hamida, Katherine and Steve,

Attached please find correspondence I have had with the head of Harris Academy. Crystal Palace, inside the LTN, who has spoken to me about the impact the LTN has had on his staff and his views on the recommendation of ANPR.

Please feel free to contact him directly should you want to speak to him in more detail.

You should hopefully also now have received an email from Lynne Sampson, the executive head of Cypress Primary School from her school email address in which she expresses the same disagreements about this LTN and the recommendation of the ANPR cameras.

I do hope that 2800+ voices, the two local Labour MPs, the CEO of Bromley, **both** schools inside the LTN and a 3:2 vote in the TMAC against this scheme gives you pause to consider that perhaps this was not the most ideal location for this LTN. Are there other ways we can all work together to help reduce traffic in this area? Are there other ways we can protect cyclists in our neighbourhood? Are there other roads that need traffic calming measures? Are there less extreme ways this can be done? As I mentioned before, I am keen to work **with** you to help understand the levers that can be used to achieve many of the goals we all have, of reducing our reliance on the car and improving the air quality in our neighbourhood.

Kind regards,

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to me ▾

Dear Ms Finlay

The results of the consultation are very much in line with the views of our staff and I share the concerns of the Executive our staff at a time when they are already under so much pressure. Many staff have mentioned approximately 16minute academy (myself included) due to the LTN restrictions and the bottle-neck it has created in Crystal Palace. This is likely some feeling like they are unable to balance teaching as a profession with their home lives. Again, something that is not only facing a pandemic but a national shortage of teachers.

If the ANPR cameras were added and our staff (at least 120 with more who come less regularly as visitors) had access concerns and stresses but I am confident that many staff would not want to have to apply for a pass through the ANPR to work to educate our nation's next generation should not be required.

Kind regards,

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Head of Academy  
Harris City Academy Crystal Palace