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TfL Consultations
BY EMAIL

Re: proposals for the 112 and 611 bus

We are writing in our capacities as Labour Councillors in Finchley and Golders Green, and as the London Assembly Member for Barnet and Camden with regard to your plans to extend the 112 bus from Brent Cross to North Finchley and scrap the 611 bus.

Whilst we welcome the proposals regarding the 112 bus, we are greatly concerned by the scrapping of the 611 bus. TfL's rationale that pupils at Christ College and Bishop Douglass will walk from Finchley Central up East End Road is an incorrect assumption. This is not a short journey, and is mostly uphill. We believe the impact of this will be that pupils of both schools will alight from the 112 in Finchley Central and take the 143 bus to East End Road and their schools, instead of walking.

This will create additional stress on the capacity of the 143 bus, which is already at breaking point at the times of day the 611 operates. We would not support the loss of the 611 bus, unless there was additional capacity provided on the 143 at this time, either in the form of larger buses or additional services.

Yours sincerely,

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