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To whom it may concern,

Re: Proposed banned turn from A41 into Fotrune Green Road

We are writing as local Councillors and the London Assembly Member with regards to your plans to ban the left turn from Finchley Road (A41) into Fortune Green Road.

We believe that this proposal should not go ahead, and that the turn should be permitted to remain on the following grounds:

Firstly, this will inevitably put pressure on other neighbouring residential roads to accommodate traffic seeking to make this turn. This will lead to traffic, congestion, pollution and may compromise road safety. This is most likely to be felt on Weech Road and Burrard Road, but also possibly on Burgess Hill and Ardwick Road.

Secondly, we believe this would add pressure to the already busy junction of Hendon Way and Finchley Road. We are concerned about the spread of heavy traffic to residential roads, and we would like to better understand how you will mitigate this?

Finally, whilst we agree that the pedestrian crossing here needs improvement, we do not believe that this answer would be satisfactory if it creates new pressures elsewhere. We would therefore ask you to consider other schemes that might achieve the desired improvements.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Dismore AM

Labour London Assembly Member for Barnet and Camden

Cllr Anne Clarke

Labour Councillor for Childs Hill, London Borough of Barnet

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