hello,

In regards to the High Path estate proposals.

my main concerns are:

increase in general road traffic - Abbey Road is a rat run in itself, often clogged up or with speeding cars. With a proposed secondary school and increasing accommodation numbers locally, are there any contingencies in place. I am [redacted] resident and cars will bomb down this street, Mill road, Dane Road, Meadow road when they come up against queues on Abbey Road or Merton High Street. Many residential streets are dead ended locally and I don't understand why some streets both off Merton High Street and Colliers Wood are prioritised for such a feature over others. can you explain this to me.

You mention you want to avoid rat runs through the estate so maybe this whole area, south of Merton High Street, north of Momentum way, East of Morden road could be devoid of rat-run opportunties. so only residents would need to access the area and keep the Mementum way access for the schools, church, Eddie Catz and High Path, Station Road Business units.

I imagine making Abbey Road straight would increase traffic and speed - so we would need efficient speed control furniture put in place - what is in place now doesn't work assides from the narrow entrance at the South end of the road and the immediate left turn into High Path at the South end.

Building work, noise and dust pollution for all local residents and local schools. Can you give me an indication what disturbance I and my neighbours are likely to endure. I am led to believe the actual building work could go on for over a decade. What timeline do you have? it's a great concern for people living on the estate as well.