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Dear Sirs

In connection with the Application by CHANCELLOR'S School to expand I trust that the Planning Committee will take proper account of the statements of Public Health England, summarised in The Times, Monday 11 March 2019 under the headlines 'Health Chiefs want ban on cars near schools to cut pollution'.

Its Medical Director, Paul Cosford says the country must create a pollution-free generation. Further, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence recommends fines for idling engines outside schools, something that many residents in Pine Grove and adjacent roads experience, and have referred to in their submissions. In the Editorial comments in today's The Times, Live and Breathe, various measures are suggested including 'targeted public transport subsidies', something that the school itself verbally stated mitigates against the wider use of the limited number of special buses which it provides.

The County has also today circulated to residents an email advertising a means of monitoring air quality by means of an app. which they support.

It is clearly not in the Planning Department interest to be seen endorsing an expansion plan which many residents vehemently oppose and which has at its base a transport policy based on the car to unnecessarily deliver pupils to a school which is not located in the heart of its catchment area.

It is imperative that the decision closely follows these recommendations which will surely become National Policy when current pre-occupations are dealt with.

You may also be aware that Liverpool, a city where WHO air pollution limits are exceeded, were reported in the Evening Standard October 18, 2018, to be considering plans to ban traffic from roads adjacent to schools. Copies of the articles in The Times are attached. I trust that they can be read from these copies.

Yours faithfully

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