ELEANOR SAYS: PUT SAFETY FIRST AT CAMBERWELL GREEN

MEASURES PROPOSED BY TRANSPORT FOR LONDON DON’T GO FAR ENOUGH

Transport for London has published plans for changes to the junction at Camberwell Green.

Caroline Russell and Eleanor Margolies from the Green Party have been shocked to see people trying to cross between fast-moving buses and cars on Denmark Hill at the junction with Love Walk.

Local campaigner Caroline Russell is calling for real and immediate improvements to the junction so it’s easier for people to get around and no longer dangerous to cross. She says:

‘Older people, families, anyone changing buses, using local shops or on their way to King’s – we all need to be able to cross safely at Camberwell. I’ll be pushing for a new crossing of Denmark Hill at the junction with Love Walk. And I’ll ask Transport for London to consider diagonal pedestrian crossings, like the ones at Oxford Circus.’

On a visit to Camberwell, the London Assembly Member and Green Party Transport spokesperson Caroline Russell was shocked to see people trying to cross between fast-moving buses and cars on Denmark Hill at the junction with Love Walk. She said: ‘This spot is crying out for a new crossing.’

We will keep you posted on the response from Transport for London and on Southwark Council’s plans for streets and crossings in this area.

What’s good about the plans?

• a new pedestrian crossing between Camberwell Passage and the Green,
• moving the St Giles bus stop back from Vicarage Grove to improve sight-lines.

What’s not good enough?

• on foot, you still have to wait 4 times to cross the junction,
• the pedestrian islands are crowded and especially difficult when using a wheelchair or a buggy,
• there’s little to make it safer to cycle through the junction.

LEARN THE LESSONS OF THE LAKANAL HOUSE FIRE

GREEN CAMPAIGNER DELIVERS A CLEAR MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNMENT

For many people in this area, the tragedy of the Grenfell Tower fire brought back terrible memories of the Lakanal House fire in 2009. There was anger and sorrow too, knowing that actions that might have saved lives had not been taken.

Green campaigner John Tyson, from Elephant and Castle, started a petition calling for local government to implement the recommendations from the Lakanal inquest. The petition now has over 104,000 signatures.

John delivered the petition to the Department for Communities and Local Government with Green London Assembly member Stan Berry.

We can’t wait till 2040!

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PLAYING OUT

Getting together with her neighbours, Eleanor asked the council to close Albrighton Road for the day so they could enjoy The Big Lunch. She said: ‘We’ve done it a few times now and it’s surprisingly easy!’ Find out more: londonplay.org.uk

TRANSPORT MATTERS

POLITICIANS MUST BE BOLDER IN TACKLING POLLUTION

We all know the strain of travelling through noisy, polluted streets and the worry it causes when journeys are delayed. But shifting away from the most polluting forms of transport takes political action.

That’s why we are asking the Mayor, Sadiq Khan, to put cleaner buses on the 17 routes that run through Camberwell www.change.org/p/sadiq-khan-clean-air-for-camberwell.

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