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incorporating Clancarty Road, Daisy Lane, Hugon Road,
South Park Mews, Sullivan Road and Settrington Road

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THE THAMES TUNNEL THE BATTLE IS NOT LOST !

The Planning Inspectorate Examining Authority are conducting an intensive examination of Thames Water's construction sites and - against all expectations - are investigating in great detail the use of Carnwath Road versus Barn Elms as a main drive site.

**PLEASE TRY AND ATTEND THE OPEN FLOOR HEARING ON
WEDNESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER AT 9.00 FOR 9.30am *
AT 'THE WORX' IN HEATHMANS ROAD, OFF PARSONS GREEN**

This is **YOUR** personal opportunity to tell the Inspectors of your opposition to the use of Carnwath Road and the terrible impact such use would have on our lives. See over for a summary of key points.

It is critically important that as many local people as possible attend to make their views known at this meeting.

The Carnwath Road Coalition, of which PRARA is a member, and the Council have both made very strong representations to the Examining Authority but are barred from speaking at the Worx Open Meeting as they have already made written submissions. The Open Hearing is to enable the Inspectors hear from individual members of the local community including members of local groups - just register when you arrive. We need you and all your neighbours to attend the meeting even if you do not wish to speak.. Numbers count!!!!

*** or, if you are not available on that day, there is an alternative Hearing on Saturday, 23rd at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Parliament Square**

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THAMES TUNNEL OBJECTIONS - SOME KEY POINTS

Please note that if you are unable to attend either Open Floor Hearing, and want one of these key points - or any other - raised, please contact Ann Rosenberg or Lance Pierson (details overleaf) who will try and speak on your behalf, although this can not be guaranteed.

- If you have to sell your home during the 6-8 year period that construction of the Thames tunnel would take in Carnwath Road, and experience loss of value to your home, will Thames Water compensate you? And in what way? And how will this be done?
- If I am offered relocation during the construction period because proximity to the site would make life intolerable, what rights do I have if this does not meet my or my family's needs?
- If you have a business on or near Carnwath Road, how will your business be affected by the 6-8 years of construction of the Thames Tunnel?
- If you travel to work in South Fulham, will the 6-8 years of construction of the Thames Tunnel adversely affect your routine?
- If your school age children use public transport in Wandsworth Bridge Road, will you have concerns about their health and safety?
- If you are a cyclist using Wandsworth Bridge, are you concerned for your safety due to the increase of HGVs entering and exiting from the construction site?
- Are you concerned that the ventilation pipe which will be constructed at the end of the process emit foul odours at time when the tunnel is working at full capacity?
- Are you concerned that the vibration caused by drilling and the movement of HGV over the period of 4 years of construction work would affect the structure of your home? Will Thames Water conduct a structural survey at their own cost before work commences on the tunnel?
- Do any members of your family have health concerns (asthma or other breathing problems), that could be affected by increased air pollution due to the increase of construction traffic and work on the construction site?
- Do you have health concerns, such as high blood pressure or any other heart complaint, which could be worsened by the stress of the disruption to your daily life?
- Will the increase in construction traffic using Carnwath Road, Wandsworth Bridge Road and Wandsworth Bridge have an impact on your daily life?
- Will the fact that construction will be taking place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for 3-4 years be likely to affect your daily life in any way?
- Will the impact of noise from the construction site 24/7 be stressful to you?
- Although Thames Water say they will minimise construction noise, how will this noise be measured and what do they consider an acceptable level of noise sounds like?
- Will day and night light from the construction site be stressful to you? (Even low level lighting will cause light pollution in the area.)