

STATEMENT for hearing October 17th re Proposal EN 128

Matters Issues and Questions

4.1 This proposal is not conducive to safety in any shape or form. The avenue is extremely unsafe for pedestrians, the wider public and the large volume of children, babies in pushchairs etc during the hours of 8.30-9.15am and 2.30- 4pm EVERY school day due to a heavy volume of traffic, largely ignoring the yellow lines. Planners should ask the question – would they like their children to walk along such a busy road.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MUST COME FIRST IN ANY PLAN. THE COUNCIL HAS A DUTY OF CARE TO ITS RESIDENTS AND SERVICE USERS (ie SCHOOLS)

4.2 The only space in an overcrowded area of Endon is at risk of infill. The children of St Lukes school look out on this green space as respite from the busyness of the A53 to the front and Brookfield Avenue to the side. This is not good for their mental wellbeing being ‘hemmed in’ by roads all round the school. .

4.4 Flood risk and surface water issues are a constant threat to the area now. Further development will only add to this.

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