



RESIDENTS REJECT ROAD PROPOSALS

The common theme at each of the recent SELTEP Public Meetings was the virtually unanimous opposition to more road building as a solution to South East London's traffic problems.

Lewisham Council criticised the SELTEP study because of its lack of political and financial context. The Council re-emphasised the priority which should be given to public transport and the protection of local community areas. No longer should the non-car owner be discriminated against in favour of the motorist.

Local residents were even more vociferous in their attack on the proposals to solve commuter problems at the expense of local communities and their residents, especially in the inner ring of London. It is now in the hands of the Council to ensure that it reiterates the views of residents, during its consultation with the GLC in September.

The Brockley Society is presenting a statement to Lewisham Council denouncing the SELTEP Report as a superficial document which is incapable of solving environmental/traffic conflicts due to the striking omission of detailed analysis of such important considerations as the Fleet Line, Railways, Buses, Waterways, Cycleways and Pedestrians. The report has narrowly interpreted "traffic" in terms of the automobile.

On a more positive note, The Brockley Society is at present in direct consultation with Lewisham Council with a view to formulating local solutions to traffic problems within the Conservation Area. In this context, we would urge residents to reply to the leaflet recently distributed by Lewisham Council entitled "Manor Avenue Area — Help us Solve the Traffic Problems," so that a representative cross section of residents' views is presented to the Council.

Jo McClenaghan

Six tons of waste paper



£102 from more than six tons of waste paper. That was the superb result of the August collection. The figure climbs higher every month. Perhaps eight tons in October?

Some of this money is used for printing the News Sheet, but there is an opportunity for all to discuss how further funds should be spent, when this subject forms part of the agenda at the Annual General Meeting. (See overleaf.)

Dutch Elm Disease

More than a dozen large elm trees in Wickham Road have been attacked by Dutch elm disease. The tell-tale signs of leaves, on one or two branches, curling up and turning brown are apparent. In at least three cases the disease has spread rapidly and there is little hope of saving them.

It has been suggested that the Society should contact the owners, on whose land the affected trees stand, with a view to organising a joint scheme for felling the trees already dead, and injecting those showing only the first signs of the disease. If all the elms are brought into the scheme there is a good chance the disease can be arrested. It's worth pointing out that if an affected tree overhangs the highway, and a dead branch should break off and fall into the road, causing an accident the owner is liable for damages. Because the elms have an amenity value a proposal has been put forward that the Society contribute towards the cost from its funds. The loss of the trees would leave large gaps in the street scene. This proposal will be put to the Public AGM on October 24th.

If the scheme is successful in Wickham Road it could be extended throughout the Conservation Area. If you have elm trees on your property and are interested in the scheme please telephone the Chairman on 691 1141.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

In two cases recently, planning applications have been submitted to build new houses alongside existing 'period' houses. The Brockley Society welcomes these applications, because in each case a previous application called for the demolition of the existing houses and the re-development of the whole area.

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It is proposed that the existing house be converted into two flats and that a single detached house be built on the open land to the north in line with the present house. Comments made at the Conservation Advisory Committee were unanimous in support of the overall proposal, though there were strong feelings about the scale and design of the new house and its position on the site. It was felt that a far more

sympathetic design could be achieved and consideration should be given to bringing it forward of the building line and so exploiting the full potential of the site. Road Representatives in both Breakspears Road and Beverley Court are contacting people living near the site for their opinions.

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It is proposed that a four-storey building be erected immediately adjacent to the north side of the existing house which would mean the demolition of a two-storey extension. Again the Advisory Committee supported the proposal; especially the care taken in designing the front elevation to compliment the elevations of numbers 56 and 58. There were reservations over the detailing of the main entrance. If the application is passed, it is hoped full consideration will be given to the needs of the tenants living in the extension. It is also hoped that the future of number 58 — empty for over a year — will soon be settled. J.M.

Road Representatives

Adelaide Avenue 34-60	Mr. & Mrs. James	No. 38	Lewisham Way	Mr. Charles Smith	No. 176a
Avon Road			160-186 and 228-238	Mrs. Jenny Varney	No. 166
Beverley Court	Mrs. Alloway	No. 2	Rokeyby Road	Mr. & Mrs. Johnson	No. 25
Breakspears Road	Beverley Court Residents Association			Miss Parish	No. 21
	Miss M. Anderson	No. 44	St. Margarets Road	Mr. Davies	
	Mr. Harris	No. 90		Mr. Chamberlain	No. 31
	Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Gray	No. 43		Miss A. Devereux	No. 38
Chalsey Road	Mrs. V. Percival	No. 39	Tressillian Road	Mr. & Mrs. Fisher	No. 81
	Margaret Fulcher	No. 53		Mr. & Mrs. W. Turner	No. 104
Cranfield Road	Mrs. Coral Collett	No. 38	Tressillian Crescent	Mr. K. Mayers	No. 118
	Mr. Alan Bennett	No. 36	Tremaine Close	Mr. J. G. Scott	No. 16a
Crescent Way	Mr. Scott	16a Tressillian Crescent	Tyrwhitt Road	Mr. R. Crawford	No. 9
Darling Road	Treasurer Mr. & Mrs. F. Huthwaite	No. 9		Mr. Timothy Cantell	No. 62
	Mr. & Mrs. Heywood	No. 14		Mrs. L. Byrne	No. 86
Drake Road				Mr. R. H. Brown	No. 91
Geoffrey Road	Mr. D. Seymour	No. 108		Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Wright	No. 10b
Glensdale Road	Mr. J. W. Park	No. 3		Vanessa Burke	No. 12
Harefield Road	Mr. F. W. Stone	No. 45	Upper Brockley Road	Mr. McClenaghan	No. 61 Flat B
	Vice-Chairman			Mr. & Mrs. Paul	No. 121
	The Rev. M. Munns	No. 25	Wickham Road	Chairman Mr. John Moreland	No. 47
Hilly Fields Crescent	Miss Ann Gallagher	No. 19		01-691 1141	
Manor Avenue	Ms Viv Thom	No. 66		Mrs. Margherita Colombo	No. 1a
	Mrs. Sue Davidson	106 Manor Avenue		Mr. Sepp Ronay	No. 39
Montague Avenue	Secretary Mrs. M. Warman	No. 12a		Ann & Roger Brayshaw	No. 74
	Mrs. Pond	No. 14	Wickham Gardens	Mr. S. Thorpe	No. 11

We still want all your WASTE PAPER

NEWSPAPER OLD MAGAZINES
PACKAGING CARDBOARD
OLD DIRECTORIES
ETC., ETC., ETC.
(Please no Plastic)

COLLECTED

Your Waste Paper will be collected on the first Saturday of the Month. All we ask is that you tie it up in movable bundles...

THE NEXT COLLECTION WILL BE ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 5th AND SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2nd From 9 o'clock onwards

SPENDING THE MONEY

Part of the money received from the sale of the waste paper will go towards the running cost of the SOCIETY and producing the bi-monthly news-sheet, all of which will be kept to a minimum. The bulk of the money, it is hoped, will be spent on schemes to improve the appearance and amenities of the Area.

SAVE WASTE PAPER

BROCKLEY SOCIETY



8pm Oct 24, St Peter's Hall Cranfield Rd

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



MARVEL

At the Treasurer's Report, delivered by the illustrious Frederick Huthwaite, Esq. How much money did the Waste Paper bring in? SEE our Fair Secretary, the Lovely Mary Warman; Thrill as our inimitable Chairman, John Friston Moreland, Esq., gives his account of our achievements so far.

WORDER

At the variety of activities reported on by the Four Working Parties: PLANNING, presenting the Dynamic Duo, Christopher and Juliet Johnson, with; the Traffic Study for the Manor Avenue Area, the Brockley Forecourt Scheme, the extension plans for Friendly Gardens, and THE ALARMING PROPOSAL TO CLOSE ST. JOHN'S STATION, etc. The astute Yorkshireman, William Turner, Esq., will proclaim the Strenuous Feat of THE PAPER MOUNTAIN.

and the ever Persuasive Reverend Munns will discuss the need for a Community Centre, Playschools, Neighbourhood Council, etc., while the Unique Gillian Heywood will give an account of the FORTHCOMING EXHIBITION.



participate

In the election of candidates for the offices of: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary,
**FOR WHICH NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY
BEFORE OCTOBER 17th PLEASE.**

Also your agreement will be sought to the list of Road Representatives, with any resignations duly noted and additional volunteers welcomed. (See List overleaf).

Contribute

Ideas for spending the money raised by the waste paper collection: Tree Planting? Equipment for Local Playgroup?
A Bandstand for Hilly Fields? Giving Funds to Task Force to help the local Elderly? . . .

**YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT
FOR YOUR FURTHER ENTERTAINMENT**

There will be a Cinematic (Talkie) Film Show and a display of photographs, plans, etc.