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Air Quality – ‘The Invisible Killer’

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J5 Slips – Highways Agency Scheme



Focus - West Kent is eaten alive by passing through traffic from lack of M25 J5 Slip roads at Sevenoaks to connect the A21 to M26. 18,000 vehicles per day use the A25 and 12,000 use the A227. Due to no J5 Slip roads, the traffic is forced to go through our villages increasing the air pollution, in itself caused by Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) and lethal exhaust ‘soot’ called PM_{2.5} from diesel. Respiratory disease can be linked to carcinogenic air pollution - cancerous. J5 Slips will reduce passing through traffic & improve our poor air quality. 2 Peter 1:4

Dear friends welcome to the July edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a local family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My aim in the borough includes uniting local people in networking and supporting me in my political work for improving our community. *This month’s edition focuses on local air pollution -the ‘invisible killer’ within our midst.* This I am working on with local authorities.

Fact - The A25 stretch from Wrotham Heath via Borough Green to Seal and Riverhead through to Westerham is now declared one gigantic ‘Air Quality Management Area (AQMA)’ because the air quality is very poor. It does not meet World Health Organisation or EU Safety guidelines. The A227 from the Wrotham Hill area through Ightham to Tonbridge also has declared AQMA’s.



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