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Air Quality – ‘The Invisible Killer near our schools’

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Focus – *To request that governors of each of our local schools persuade the respective council to measure pollutant concentrations, short – term and long – term, in the playground / field closest to the road to determine the level of inhalation exposure to children. Air pollution affects all of us, and the vulnerable most of all. Many other schools are just outside of 150m and near to a circa 10,000 vehicles per day . To request that TMBC and SDC reassure us all by measuring the Nitrogen Dioxide NO2 concentrations in the play grounds using diffusion tubes.*

Dear friends welcome to the October 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’ near our schools’.*

Fact - Skinners school, Teddies Nursery, Amherst Hill, Sevenoaks School, Churchill CE, Wrotham and Grange Park, Top Banana Seal have buildings or play grounds within 150m of a road where the air being inhaled by the children during outside play is ‘likely’ to contain pollutants breaching government and international standards. Parents and teachers may be unaware of this risk. But it is a risk !



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