

## Public Inquiry Proof of Evidence Appendix 6 – London Living Streets’ response to the Consultation

### London Living Streets response to the Tavistock Place consultation

**Name of Organisation (required)**

London Living Streets

**Address of organisation (required)**

Universal House  
88-94 Wentworth Street  
London

**Postcode (required)**

E1 7SA

**Number of members in the group/association**

Living Streets is not a "membership" organisation as such but there are some 30 campaigners in the core group, representing the interests of pedestrians from Boroughs across London.

**How did you reach this decision?**

We discussed the topic at our meeting at which there were 21 people in attendance and agreed unanimously that we should respond positively to the consultation. The reasoning behind our decision was:

- 1 that the current temporary scheme has already reduced pollution in the area significantly and made the street more pedestrian friendly by reducing volumes of motor traffic;
- 2 that the improvements proposed when the scheme is made permanent will further enhance space for pedestrians and contribute significantly to the Healthy Streets program;
- 3 that this improved infrastructure will show a strong lead to other boroughs in what can be achieved, given the political will;
- 4 that this scheme will discourage rat-running motor traffic and, especially if other local proposed schemes are implemented, will help to provide a section of London with Healthy, Safer Streets.

**Please state the date of meeting or discussion**

22 September 2016

**How many members were involved in the decision-making?**

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