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The proposed Bickley traffic calming scheme contains many proposals that will cause problems for local residents. The total cost of the scheme is £250,000 and yet many of the proposals are not going to improve road safety. Instead they will simply cause more congestion and create inconvenience for residents. The Bromley Borough Roads Action Group has campaigned against silly and inappropriate traffic calming schemes for the last 5 years. We object to the following aspects of this scheme:

a) The kerb "build-outs" and "throttles" on Hawthorne Road, Oldfield Road and Homemead Road. Such arrangements actually cause accidents as drivers play chicken to get through them. They were used extensively in Finchley some years ago but had to be removed because of the excessive numbers of accidents and road rage incidents that they caused, plus of course the needless delays to traffic.

b) The closure of Highfield Road with the junction of the Fairway, or one-way operation. We do not see how diverting traffic on to Southborough Road, which is notoriously dangerous, will improve road safety. It will simply inconvenience residents for no benefit. And BBRAG objects to unnecessary road closures which simply worsen traffic congestion in the borough.

c) The 20 mph speed limit and kerb build-outs on Blackbrook Lane. The former is an inappropriate speed limit for this main distributor road and will simply not be adhered to. The kerb build-outs will cause problems for residents of the lower part of Blackbrook Lane who already complain about damage to parked cars.

d) The Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) on Hawthorne Road. Such zones simply displace parked cars onto other roads and inconvenience residents and visitors. If parking of cars by station users is a problem, then Bromley Council should organize proper off-street parking rather than create needless regulations.

Please return the slip below to Bromley Council to ensure your voice is heard, or contact BBRAG for more information. Go to our web site at www.bromleytransport.org.uk , send an email to: roger.lawson@btclick.com or phone 020-8467-2686.



To Rue Butcher, London Borough of Bromley, Stockwell Close, Bromley, BRI 3UH (or email to rue.butcher@bromley.gov.uk) . Quote reference ADE(TP)/RAB/T52/4.

Please note my objections to the following aspects of the Bickley Traffic Calming Scheme (tick all that apply): The build-outs and "throttles" , the road closure , the 20 mph speed limit and build outs on Blackbrook Lane , the CPZ

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