



### **Great news for residents**

*A406 Bounds Green Improvement Scheme will improve residents' lives*

Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Hornsey and Wood Green Richard Merrin, has welcomed the news that the Bounds Green A406 project has finally been given the go-ahead.

Transport for London approved the plans for the widening of the A406 between Bounds Green and Green Lanes late last week and £8 million has been allocated for the project.

Richard Merrin stated: "The project will not only improve pedestrian crossings and cycling facilities along this stretch of the North Circular, it is expected to reduce road collisions by up to a third. But this is also a major win for local residents who have had to live with rat runs especially down Brownlow Road and Alexandra Park Road,"

"In reality this means that many HGVs which plague the area will be kept off suburban roads in the future."

The A406 Bounds Green Safety and Environmental Improvement Scheme will widen the A406 to create a two-lane dual carriageway and include many junction improvements to ease traffic flow.

Richard added: "We welcome this move by a Boris Johnson-run TfL, but only regret that local residents have had to suffer 12 more years of misery than necessary. The last Conservative government had put in place the plan to widen this stretch of the A406, but John Prescott cancelled it in one of the

first of his many bizarre decisions as a government minister. And car-hating Ken Livingstone never did anything to reverse that terrible decision."