

I'm Faye, I'm a resident in Whitchurch Village, BANES. I'm a mother to two young girls, who I cycle to school every day in my cargo bike. I'm also the founder of the South Bristol Wrong Road Group.

The South Bristol Wrong Road group was formed in November 2018, when my local Councilor, Paul May – called a public meeting in Whitchurch Village. It was that evening that hundreds of us learnt about the plans to build 2500 houses in Whitchurch Village, then build a ring road through greenbelt and next to the local primary school.

After that meeting, I formed the South Bristol Wrong Road Group. Today, we have over 2700 members, supporting our cause. We had a seat at the JSP hearings and were delighted with the inspectors report. We are also delighted that BANES have opted out of the JSP.

Yet still the ring road remains on the table. There were over 1600 objections in the JLPT4 to the ring road. Why engage in a consultation if you're not going to listen to the results? We were consulted on specific lines on maps and now we're being told they were indicative. This is misleading, to say the least.

Building roads generates traffic. And simply renaming them 'corridors' isn't an answer either.

Climate emergency is a reality. NOW. BANES and Bristol have declared a climate emergency. Bristol has also declared an ecological emergency.

With these declarations in mind, how can you build a Ring Road? It would destroy miles of greenbelt, stop me cycle my children to school and divide a community.

The requirement to cooperate with development does not apply to roads. The road proposed is for Bristol yet 80% is in Banes. You have the power to stop the JLTP4 and focus on the JLTP5.

The objectives of the JLTP4 are:

- Take action against climate change and address poor air quality
- Support sustainable and inclusive economic growth

- Enable equality and improve accessibility
- Contribute to better health, wellbeing, safety and security
- Create better places

And yet none of this is applied to Whitchurch Village and South East Bristol.

Thank you Lib Dems for promoting a re think, but more can be done. Please remove the ring road from the JLTP4 **completely**.

We are just custodians of this beautiful planet. Lets make the right decisions for hundreds of years to come.