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More misery for Mogden Residents

Did you know that Thames Water plans to build a 3.5 metre diameter tunnel under Isleworth homes to pump treated sewage into the Thames at Ham? Alongside plans for a new treatment plant at Mogden, this will mean six years of upheaval for people living near Mogden, London's third-biggest biggest sewage works. Thames Water has now launched a "targeted consultation" to gather local reaction, but it has already admitted that the upheaval will be worse than it forecast as recently as last year:

- The life of the project has been extended from four to six years, starting in 2028, add on Commissioning, and that means it will go until 2035.
- It expects lorry movements will total 83,500, not 47,886 as it said before.
- It has doubled its forecast for peak daily lorry movements to 200 a day, expected in autumn 2029.
- There will be more traffic congestion at the A316 Chertsey Road/B361 Whitton Road, B361 Whitton Road/Rugby Road and the Mogden Lane Roundabout junctions during peak hours.
- Mogden's surrounding embankment will be reduced and trees felled to accommodate the new treatment plant, bringing it closer to Beaumont Place and Mogden Lane and the houses there.
- The main tunnel entry in the south-west of the site will move construction close to houses in Harvesters Close and Glen Walk, with associated noise, dust and night-time working.

The work is part of plans by Thames Water to pump up to 75 million litres of water from the river at Ham to the Lee Valley to top up supplies in times of drought. This water will be replaced by the treated sewage from Mogden.

It will rarely function, as the company will be limited in how much water it can remove when the river is normally low, as it is during droughts. It will also be very expensive. Thames Water has budgeted £500 million for the scheme. It represents one of the worst value for money projects Thames Water has ever embarked upon.

Please help stop this madness by signing this petition to get Parliament to debate the issue of water quality by visiting <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/763721> or by scanning the QR code below.



Kind Regards,

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