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Dear Sadiq,

I welcome the announcement made on 28th June about the upgrading of the most polluting bus routes in London to help cut harmful emissions.

My constituents are anxious to know whether the buses serving the route 25, which runs straight through my constituency on its way from Ilford to Oxford Circus, is going to be included in this plan.

In Newham and Tower Hamlets alone the route runs directly outside at least ten schools and within walking distance of a further seven. The route is also the busiest in London, carrying 19,404,105 passengers in 2015-16.

Will the route 25 be included in these upgrading plans? Given the number of passengers using this route and the impact this is having on air quality in some of London's most densely populated boroughs I would be grateful if the route could be considered as a priority for upgrading as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help in this. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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