





PUBLIC WEBINAR

CANCEL THE SILVERTOWN TUNNEL

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER, 11.00AM - 12.15PM

The Silvertown Tunnel is a planned £2 billion four-lane Thames road crossing between Greenwich Peninsula and Silvertown in Newham, the borough with the UK's worst air pollution. Construction is due to start soon, and will last six years. If the tunnel is built, traffic would increase. HGVs and other vehicles would add to the congestion and air pollution near local schools and homes. Greenhouse gas emissions would increase too. This outdated project has no place at a time of climate emergency.

On our webinar, experts on transport, pollution and climate change will put the case against the tunnel. Transport policy specialists will discuss alternatives. We have invited the Greater London Authority to join us, to respond to the arguments.

PART 1: THE EVIDENCE BASE 11.00 AM

with **Phil Goodwin**, Emeritus Professor of Transport Policy, University College London; **Professor Joanna Haigh**, Distinguished Research Fellow, Department of Physics, Imperial College London; **Jaise Kuriakose**, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research; **Dr Ian Mudway**, School of Public Health, Imperial College London; **Jenny Bates**, Friends of the Earth, Air Pollution campaigner

PART 2: BETTER WAYS FORWARD 11.30 AM

with Sian Berry, Green Party London Assembly member; Christian Wolmar, Labour Party and writer on transport; Luisa Porritt, Liberal Democrats; Sarah Ingram, Extinction Rebellion Greenwich





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