

# SAVE OUR SOUTHALL

Southall is one of the most overcrowded areas in Europe. The Gas Works plan will further worsen the situation. Due to lack of investment by the government, Southall is deprived from even basic public services. Southall could easily be transformed into a vibrant town placing itself on the map. Instead it is being turned into a slum with houses being built all over without adequate infrastructure.

## SOS demands a

- A Quality Infrastructure and public services.
- No to the gas works development
- No closure of Southall Community Centre
- Suitable Car Parking facilities
- A healthy safe environment.
- Recreational and cultural facilities
- Cheap efficient transport with a tube link
- Quality, accessible educational and health facilities for all
- Jobs and job security

# SPEAK OUT



**Save Our Southall** is local people like you who want their voices to be heard. If you agree with us please come along to one of our meetings, or take a petition round your street, or tell a councillor a newspaper or radio station how you feel.

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# NO TO THE GAS WORKS PLAN



# FACTSHEET



# total gridlock

If the plans go ahead, our town is likely to completely grind to a halt!

## The real truth is that:

- Development plans for the Southall gasworks site include a multi story car park for 4,000 cars - not for us in Southall but for Heathrow!
- Plans to build 4,500 homes would mean around 5,000 extra cars being in central Southall!
- The only extra road to take cars out would be a link to the Hayes by pass.
- During the years of construction there would be tens of thousands of lorry trips into and out of central Southall.
- At the same time plans for the tram would stop many cars using Southall Broadway

## Likely Result:

- Gridlock and traffic pollution for us.
- Lower house prices.
- Problem getting emergency vehicles in or out.
- Nice profits for the developers (who don't live here).

# danger in the air



Just as the developers, the MP and the Council have been covering up the truth about the car park and the gridlock; they are keeping quiet about pollution.

Hundreds of tons of potentially cancer causing soil would have to be dug up and treated, possibly causing a health risk to local people especially children. There are no plans to monitor the long term health effects of people living on the site. All attempts to get anyone to take responsibility for this have been sidestepped.

The stream Yeading Brook runs from the site through Minet Country Park. Pollution is likely to enter the groundwater and affect this stream and the canal.

The site will be built around huge gas pipes which have to be kept and which are so dangerous they have to have 12 feet of material all around to protect them. Yet when we asked the councillors about this they just said it was not their responsibility and the MP said ask the developers!



The consultation is a sham! Even our MP Khabra stated at the beginning that the development would go ahead whatever people wanted! Every meeting had people against the plans. But the developers claim the consultation supported them!

Our democracy has been given away. All the questions at the public meetings were given to the private developers to answer. Even the consultation run by the *Gazette* was given to the developers. The exhibition was run by the developers. They kept the car park a secret and didn't mention the pollution. The consultation forms had no space to say if you were against the proposals!

The Council say that worries about pollution and effects on health of local people are the responsibility of the private developers. In previous years planning permission for this site has been refused because of pollution. Now the Council are keeping quiet about the dangers and the developers have appointed people to run the public relations (in other words to fool us) and to say that the site is safe.