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Step free access to the ticket hall at Manor House Station.

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Hi Adrian,

Our Streetscene Team works with Transport for London on public transport services, including tube and overground stations: Streetscene.Enquiries@hackney.gov.uk

I would write to the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jacob Cable, copying in Streetscene, and referring to the increased footfall here as the regeneration progresses, as well as the commitment (as part of the masterplan) to improving Seven Sisters Rd, which will only improve if Manor House junction and the tube entrances are made more accessible.

Under the previous administration, the Cabinet Leads for Transport for Hackney, Haringey and Islington were all working together to lobby TfL to improve Manor House junction (incl Manor House Station). We were not having much luck on step-free access, but we were having more success on TfL looking at the junction as a whole. Streetscene has records of the meetings.

If we want to put political pressure on, it's worth writing to Caroline Russell as Chair and Elly Baker as Deputy Chair of the London Assembly's Transport Committee (copying in your ward councillors) as well as Sem Moema AM who represents North London (incl Hackney) on the Assembly.

The Deputy Mayor for Transport (responsible for TfL) is Seb Dance and he visited Hackney earlier this year. We lobbied him about Manor House at the time, making clear that this is now Hackney's most dangerous junction. You could also write to him to ask what he's done since then. Again, Streetscene gave copies of the letters.

Hope these help as starting points!

If you wanted to ask someone from the Streetscene Team to attend WDCO Board to prove an update on Manor House, I'm sure they would.

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My next drop-in councillor surgeries will be on:

Saturday 26 September, 11:30am at Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1FS

Friday 2 October, 12 noon, at Woodberry Aid, The Edge Youth Hub, Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN.

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