**Comments on Golders Green Gyratory System October 2017**

Dear Saskia

You asked for some short comments on the Golders Green Gyratory. I mainly use the axis Golders Green Road to Finchley Road (towards Swiss Cottage) but at one time or another have used it in every direction.

These are my personal comments. Other cyclists may have other views:

Finchley Road from Finchley to Swiss Cottage (Southbound): no particular problems.

Finchley Road from Swiss Cottage to Finchley (Northbound): Left hand lane is often full of buses at the stop outside the Post Office so you have to move out a lane.

Golders Green Road to Finchley Road to Swiss Cottage (Southbound):

I find it problematic getting into the left of the left hand lane and would welcome a revision of the lane markings. I'll show you what I mean when we meet on site.

Finchley Road (Northbound) to Golders Green Road: Left hand lane is often full of buses at the stop outside the Post Office so you have to move out a lane. When it is busy, I often avoid this section by using Rodborough Road and Hodford Road.

Golders Green Road to Finchley Road (Northbound): No particular problems. I expect most cyclists would cut the corner and use Hoop Lane or Ravenscroft Avenue.

North End Road to Finchley Road (Southbound): No particular problems. Some cyclists might use West Heath Avenue instead.

Golders Green Road to North End Road: No particular problems.

North End Road to Golders Green Road: I would welcome a revision of the lane markings. Again, I'll show you what I mean when we meet on site.

North End Road to Finchley Road (Northbound): I would welcome a revision of the lane markings on the first part of the turn. Yet again, I'll show you what I mean when we meet on site.

I'll mention this to our Campaign Group when we meet next Wednesday and forward on to you any further comments they make.

Regards

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