

GOO meets Ruth Cadbury MP Brentford and Isleworth. 16/10/2105

We are grateful to Ruth Cadbury MP for providing over 40 of us some time in her busy schedule to meet and discuss the issues surrounding the school's move to the new site on Syon Lane.

It was a full and frank discussion where all specifics relating to the development were debated. It was clear that Ruth was not aware of all the finer details. We were surprised to learn that although Nishkam had contacted Ruth on four previous occasions to arrange a meeting, Ruth was unable to explain why she had not responded to this request. To us it seems strange our local MP would go to the press and publically express concerns about the school's proposed move without meeting with the school first and learning more. Notwithstanding this, her comments however were mostly encouraging. It was good to note that Ruth just like the School wished for a comprehensive travel plan. Ruth made clear that this was her major concern. Her suggestion however, that the school be responsible for the plans enforcement left all of us in a state of disbelief.

We have asked for another meeting where we can discuss this specific concern and perhaps get an insight into how exactly she envisages any school being able to "enforce" a travel plan but have yet to receive a reply.