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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 16 May 2016 12:52  
**To:** Allanson Peter  
**Subject:** Bus Stops

Dear Peter,

It is with great regret that I see the Trust is petitioning against the bus stop/bike line on Westminster Bridge Road.

While I recognise that the Trust must advocate for patients and families, it should also be advocating for health. There are other examples in London of floating bus stops outside hospitals where there have been no reports of any collisions. It is also the norm for bike lanes & hospitals on the Continent. Why should St Thomas' be any different. As an organisation we pride ourselves on being the standard-bearers for innovation, yet in this case we are giving the impression of being in opposition, without providing viable alternatives. We have also not voiced opinions on other current political issues that would have grave impact upon our patients in the future as we have a position of neutrality, yet we are able to be very vocal opponents through multiple media to this proposal.

Please can the organisation present a more balanced view in conjunction with LCC, TFL and Lambeth CC as well as the patient groups mentioned. Rather than an petition, is it possible to have a balanced questionnaire. I and many others contributed to the TFL questionnaire - why are the results not referenced on the intranet page? In reference to the last quote on the page from [Redacted] - a busy cycle lane does not have to be an uncontrolled cycle lane.

With best wishes

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