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Dear Ekcovision team,

Reduce Tooting's Plastic Waste

Plastic waste is one of the most pressing environmental concerns we face; by 2050 the ocean will contain more plastic by weight than fish, and plastic bottles and packaging are overrunning some of the UK's most beautiful beaches and remote coastlines.

With 110,000 people living in Tooting, we have an important role to play in reducing the amount of plastic waste that ends up in our oceans and on our beaches. Less than a quarter of our household waste is currently being recycled by Wandsworth Council - **we need to take action.**

Plastic straws can be particularly dangerous for sea-life; if we replaced them with an environmentally friendly alternative, it would go a long way to protecting our oceans and reducing plastic consumption. This is where the Tooting community can help.

As the MP for Tooting, **I am proud of how our community always comes together for the greater good.** That's why I'm asking local bars and pubs to pledge that they will replace their plastic straws with paper ones. We all have a responsibility to protect the environment, and this is one small change that can make a big difference.

You can **sign the pledge** by completing the pledge form on my website at:

drrosena.co.uk/plastic-straws-pledge

Once you've signed the pledge, I will be happy to share this on social media.

I do hope that you sign the pledge, so together, we can improve our environment and protect our oceans.

Best wishes,

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