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Subject: Local Plan

Hi there

Unfortunately I simply did not have the time to respond to the local plan questionnaire. Having both children at home full time, trying to work etc I haven't been able to sit down and respond personally to the local plan.

However being a member of MRTG I fully endorse their suggestions and also the excellent work of other local groups such as The Wimbledon Society, The Mitcham Society and Mitcham Green and Merton Greens.

My main points are,

Please consider the climate and ecological emergency in all decisions that are made.

I am truly terrified for the future generation (of course including my children) that they simply will have an inhabitable planet. We have known about climate change for well over 30 years and the can keeps getting kicked down the road)

Let's tackle our air quality, provide alternatives to the car (1 person in an SUV) is such an inefficient way of getting people around. Safe cycling, encouraging active travel. Stop felling trees, start greening Merton. Stop incinerating everything, move toward a circular economy. Stop building tower blocks high in the sky. Have you considered what our post coronavirus world will like?

I live in Colliers Wood, none of the community want high tower blocks (especially if they will never reach full occupancy)

The area around the tower could do with some green as well as our high streets.

Yours hopefully (as ever)