

Hi

I am a member of the Battles Area Residents Association (BARA). Although I am aware that the deadline for completing the online survey has passed, I understand that Mr Paul McGarry recently confirmed to BARA that it is nonetheless still possible to make representations.

I would like to comment on the Colliers Wood and South Wimbledon Local Plan.

I have not completed the relevant survey as I do not believe it is suitable for, nor addresses the particular concerns of South Wimbledon residents. My challenge is to the whole premise of the approach which 'lumps together' South Wimbledon and Colliers Wood. These are two separate and distinct areas with separate and distinct issues. By trying to deal with them together neither will be well served, although I firmly believe that South Wimbledon stands to be at a particular disadvantage based on the way the draft plan has been put together and the ongoing planning and developmental focus on Colliers Wood.

In all of this I would like to express my full support for P Whiteside's email to you dated 5 January 2018 that perfectly encapsulates my concerns.

Please can the Planning Committee re-think its approach to the Local Plan for Colliers Wood and South Wimbledon by ensuring that the two areas are treated and considered separately.

Regards

Resident –Wimbledon