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To: Future Merton Local Plan, LB Merton, Civic Centre, Morden
Response to the Inspectors' proposed main amendments

Dear Future Merton Team,
I have significant concerns regarding urban development in Wimbledon

My comments concern in particular Hillside.

Environmental Safeguards: Furthermore, we need robust environmental protections. While growth is essential, we must prioritize safeguarding our surroundings, green spaces, and historical context. Factors like exemplary design, a strong PTAL (Public Transport Accessibility Level), and thorough impact assessments should guide our decisions.

Building Heights: The current plan allows for buildings that I consider unacceptably tall. I fear that Wimbledon could eventually resemble Croydon, which is undesirable. We must strike a better balance between development and preserving our area's unique character. While taller structures may find a place, we cannot ignore their impact on our local landscape and heritage.

Thank you for considering these critical points.

Kind regards,