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If housing is increased on the many small areas of land not currently built on this will impact on the distinctive, spacious character of the villages that make up a major part of Richmond and surrounding boroughs. It would also create more congestion unless infrastructure improvements are already in place.

The local Council indicates that the new housing target will require 4-5 new schools. This may not be possible. The Council currently cannot find suitable locations for one or two new schools. This will lead to cramped schools and loss of open space.

The London plan proposes to intensify London through large incerases in housing but does not link with other major UK wide plans, for example the Northern Powerhouse ideas where sites and infrastructure may be more easily found.