

# Mrs Vivienne Black comments

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I would just like to say that the L.B. of Richmond is a very different area from most of the rest of London. Yes, it is busy, it is very expensive to buy a house in this area and a great many people would like to move here. BUT, the London Plan needs discussions with each of the Boroughs to make sure that huge mistakes are not made by trying to build new houses in this area without consultation as this is vital.

I have now lived here for 20yrs and have noticed how seriously crowded we are now compared to 20 yrs ago, so building more houses and having more residents would make L.B. Richmond unmanageable. It is an area of parks, rivers, golf courses etc, so trying to squeeze in more homes will just make the area too congested.

Please, if you are thinking of building new homes in the L.B. of Richmond when most of our space is taken, then you must have serious discussions with the Borough of Richmond to make sure that you do not ruin what is a truly lovely place to live.

I have garage and driveway and since I moved to this part of Richmond, I have had cars park over my drop-curbs and my white-lines practically everyday, not allowing me to get my car off the driveway. This has got a great deal worse as each household seems to be getting more and more cars, which makes small roads like mine a nightmare!!

Please have close consultation with the L.B. of Richmond's Leaders so they are able to assess your requirements as to whether they are going to make Richmond better, or worse.

Thank you.

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