

Comments regarding the Draft New London Plan

Having attended the public meeting at the Civic Offices, Bexleyheath on Thursday, 1st February 2018, I have a few concerns regarding this plan.

1. The increase in the amount of housing to be built in the Borough is enormous and I wonder how this could be accommodated without encroaching on the Borough's green spaces.
2. The Deputy Mayor conceded that there would have to be good infrastructure to support the amount of intended accommodation but would not be reassuring as to whether this infrastructure (i.e. hospitals/A&E, GP support, support for the elderly etc) would be put in place before any extra housing was built. This infrastructure also includes the police, ambulance and fire service which are already under great strain.
3. Utilities (i.e. gas, electric, water, waste disposal) will be another area that would be (and already is) under great pressure.

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