

Mr Ryan Burkwood comments

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Whilst I agree with the vision of GG1. I do not think the language is strong enough in certain sections. For example in section GG1 D) those involved in planning and development shouldn't just "support" the creation of a London where all Londoners, including older people, disabled people and people with young children can move around with ease and enjoy the opportunities the city provides, creating a welcoming environment that everyone can use confidently, independently, and with choice and dignity, avoiding separation or segregation - they should be "required to" or "ensure that".

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I would encourage you to include in this section something around bringing into use land or buildings that have lain dormant for many years, either through neglect or because it has been bought as an investment. There are too many places in London where the local community has the appearance of neglect because of this phenomena. Owners of land or buildings that have fallen into disuse should be incentivised or forced to bring them back into use for the local community.

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I would like to see a further clarification that the Mayor supports the creation of specific cycle highways and cycle routes that are protected from the dangers of vehicle traffic. If we want to encourage people to cycle we need to make it as safe and convenient as possible, London has gone some way to doing this but there is still more to do.