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In our area, which is designated an area of special local interest, we have fought hard to stop developments which would change the green and leafy suburban area we treasure. The new London plan is completely contrary to our interests. It is important to us all that we retain our open spaces, and I mean gardens, as well as parks. Ecologists recognise the importance of this for maintaining wildlife, for instance bees, on which we depend. We have had trouble in Wallington centre with pollution; if the plan were implemented this would necessarily be worse. Our roads are crowded with parked cars, we have no room for more, and they would necessarily come with more housing. Surely it is wrong to increase the size of London rather than encourage development in parts of the country in desperate need of revival.