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Building thousands of more homes in London is unnecessary and would have an adverse effect on an already overcrowded, overpopulated and polluted area. Building more homes should be concentrated out of London where there are towns which are underdeveloped and unemployment rates are high. Indeed, Londoners should be encouraged to move away from London in order to bring growth to the country in places other than London.

London has a population of some 9 million people -at what figure will it be considered there are simply too many people in London? The density (people per sqkm) in London appears to be higher than any other developed city. London is 5,100 whereas New York is 2,050 and Paris is 3,550. Tourists come to London and see how awful our public services are, how dirty our city is and how overcrowded it is. It is no wonder why Londoners are the most stressed and least happiest people in the country. Real thought must be given into how to encourage people to move away from London and into the rest of the country. This will help the country as a whole grow and also reduce the gap that exists between the north/south divide - both politically and economically. Having grown up in London, I have seen first hand the problems associated with the huge increase in populations - Londoners have more mental health issues, there are not enough school places, crime rates have soared, just boarding a train/bus at peak times (if you can get onto them) is a huge challenge and as a result people struggle to live here. There is so much space which can be utilised in a more effective way out of London.