

As advised by your website, I am sending my comments to you by e-mail because I am having difficulty in using the website. It is possible you may receive my comments twice.

1. Transport - There are no plans to improve public transport in the Outer London Boroughs. In my borough of Hillingdon public transport links between the north and south of the borough are very poor. Not everyone travels into London for work. Car parking standards for new builds is proposed to be reduced so presumably more people will have to use public transport. Also the Mayor has removed support for the extension of the Metropolitan tube line to Watford despite funds being in place for it. He appears not to think that the outer London boroughs are important.

2. Housing - Infill building in gardens, high rise buildings in town centres and undermining the Green Belt would all seriously detract from the look and feel of the Outer London Boroughs and the reason people want to live there. I do not see how it would be possible for Hillingdon to meet the target of 15,530 residential units over 10 years without causing serious irreversible damage to the character of the borough's towns and villages. Brownfield sites and the huge number of empty properties in inner and outer London should be brought into use first.

3. There would be no policy differentiations to meet the very distinct issues and needs between inner and outer London.

Yours sincerely

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