

Mrs Emma Johnson comments

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Public transport connections to London from various areas within Bexley borough are very poor, and any improvements will be hugely beneficial to the borough, it's residents, visitors and businesses. The Elizabeth Line extension should take the route out to Gravesend

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HS2 is an abysmal waste of public funds to benefit only a few rich people that will be able to afford to use it.

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Cramming in more and more housing just causes issues for everyone as the infrastructure is not there to support an ever growing population. You need to focus on increasing resources (schools, hospitals, GPs, policing) and better fund Local Authorities, whose ever growing list of responsibilities is already well under-funded (and the only way to improve their financial position currently is to tax residents and businesses to the hilt, which needs to be avoided given the overall economic climate).

Put the infrastructure in place before you encourage yet more people to move to London and the surrounding areas - failure to do so will be a disaster for all.

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Bexley does not have the infrastructure needed to support such a huge increase in numbers of residents which would result from your arbitrary targets. Nor does the Council have the money to provide all statutory services to such an increased population. The only way to build so much would be to destroy our few remaining green spaces, which would be a severe detriment to the health of all current residents, and the look of the borough as a whole. Do not impose these ridiculous targets, it simply won't work and will cause a reduction in quality of life for everyone in the borough.