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I have been advised by Labour Council in Harrow that they have no influence over what types of shops and restaurants are established in our borough (as long as they are legal). Surely this is wrong, because Harrow has become inundated with countless Asian and Middle Eastern vegetable shops and restaurants most of which are look very undesirable and ugly within the local surroundings. We do not see this in areas like Amersham, Moor Park and Beaconsfield, so why are we inundated with these types of shops and restaurants in Harrow? The area is rapidly declining with seemingly no Council controls, increasing numbers of immigrants and increased levels of crime. The Government needs to take stock urgently as the whole situation is becoming intolerable and increasing tensions within the local communities (hence the increasing crime levels).

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I would really like to understand why the Government and Mayor insist on building blocks of apartments throughout already congested areas like Harrow. There is a lot more land in zones 6 and beyond, areas like Amersham, Moor Park, Beaconsfield, all of which are commutable to London for work purposes. Why not build properties there? Why congest Harrow which is already sooo congested, and full of 100s of immigrants with increased violence on our streets. It really is impacting the quality of our lives. I cannot emphasise how depressing it is especially when I compare Harrow to the above areas I've just mentioned.