

Dear Mayor Khan

THE DRAFT NEW LONDON PLAN

I seem to remember before you were elected your promise was to listen to the concerns of London- I assumed that meant the Outer London Boroughs as well - so my hope is that this draft is what it is meant to be..... an overview which may be change according to the responses from residents . Following your lack of listening after the response to the MOPAC presentations I am not holding my breath.

The plan screams out that you think one size fits all and we know this is not so. After a mayoral year in my own borough as mayoress and visiting so many other London Boroughs it is absolutely clear that diversity, which you seem to champion, is the best thing about our Outer London Boroughs why does your draft not reflect this?. Is the guidance document available yet?

Our borough in particular has:

- the highest number of Green Flags nationally and The Queen's Gold Award for community work in the area of environmental stewardship.
- it has a rich heritage of beautiful buildings going back to the Domesday Book and provides a rich tapestry of scenery and views to enhance the residents lives.
- ancient woodland that is a site of scientific interest.

These advantages alone have helped the mental and physical health in the area as one can see from the data recently produced by the NHS about the increase in health issues in NW London owing to our constant drive to save money and destroy the environment. The impact of a green borough cannot be a coincidence in the fact that our health figures are so much better than more industrialised neighbours with a high incidence of garden grab - here again a difference in boroughs that are close neighboursso one size definitely does not fit all. Come on Sadiq lets have some joined up thinking!!

The response made Hillingdon Borough through our Cabinet Member for Planning, Transportation and Recycling is totally accurate on both social and sustainable infrastructure and the economy.

After reading our Eastcote Conservation Panel digest of the DRAFT LONDON PLAN it has whetted my appetite to read the 500 pages of the plan; is the idea of such a tome produced to put off responses??? Is there an executive summary rather than the easy read?

Regards,

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