

# Mr Chris Kozousek comments

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How about access to sunlight, and the sky in general, which you are planning to decimate with your tall buildings?

How about noise pollution from the ageing rail network, which will only be made worse as houses are built ever closer to them. (made even worse by the "canyon effect". The EU have already censured the UK as one of the failing states when it comes to reducing rail noise pollution. Network rail seems to have no incentive whatever to make any effort to reduce the noise-harm it creates for many thousands of Londoners (Though I noted that the Barbican was allocated almost £1m for additional suspension under the rails there to stop the wealthy residents and concert-goers suffering rail noise and vibration from Crossrail).

I understand we are leaving the EU so we do not have to now conform to their good practices, but why would the Mayor leave noise out of the planning ethos. Does he not believe Londoners deserve peace and quiet (or sunlight) as much as our European neighbours?

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How is this target of 50% going to be policed? The public have no faith in the planning process to ensure this, since the existing target is already being ignored.