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It is frightening that the London Mayor can force councils to build new properties when space for such developements is very linimited or even non-existent. The continued building of properties only encourages more immigration, more strain on NHS resources, more problems with education more traffic delays, more overcrowding on transport etc. More housing is NOT the answer. Richmond upon Thames used to be a nice area but not anymore. It is overdeveloped, with no thought given by the developers as to how their new builds will integrate within the villages that make up the borough. Council taxes in this borough are already astronomical compared to the rest of the UK and unfortunately even with the build to date with more tax being paid to the council, this burden is not reduced. People seem to think that the UK begins and ends with London. There are other places that could be developed, although why every 20 year old seems to think they HAVE to own a property is a mystery to someone who remembers when people didn't view property as cash cows and preferred to rent and not have the bother of sorting out problems or were happy to live "at home" with parents/family Try renevoating all the empty, derelict properties first before you totally ruin this "green and pleasant land"