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Dear consultation team

Having studied the draft London Plan consultation, I am pleased the draft recognises the importance of green spaces, but feel that adequate protection can only be given by stronger and more specific policies, in particular:

Protecting the Green Belt require stronger enforcement.

“Swapping” designated Metropolitan Open Land should not be possible.

Private and public gardens should be protected alongside all local green and open spaces.

Policy and funding are needed to improve the quality of our green spaces by reducing all kinds of pollution and giving stronger protection to mature trees and hedgerows.

Both informal and formal outdoors sports facilities, including for ball sports should be protected and enhanced.

Excessive housing densities in new developments should be resisted in order to protect local character in London neighbourhoods. Thus avoiding overloading current infrastructure.

While current economic restraints prevent the provision and funding of some of the initiatives we would all like to see, the protection of the precious green resources which could be developed and used for community benefit in future, hopefully better economic times, is made more, not less important by this fact.

Once it's gone, it's gone. We are custodians of our environment, not owners. We should not sell future generations entitlement to a healthy environment, even to provide for the current generation.

As custodians, it is our/your duty to prevent this.

Yours

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