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New London Plan
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Dear Mr Khan.

Re: The proposed changes to the London Plan

I live in Kenley which is a small residential area located within the London Borough of Croydon, and on its southern boundary with Tandridge Council. Tandridge itself is within the county of Surrey.

1 The London Plan is taking too high a proportion of the housing supply needed for southeast England

The London Plan proposes that the London boroughs take on too high a proportion of the new housing supply required for southeast England. Surrey and other counties in the southeast should be required to take at least a similar share of the needed new housing supply.

2 Croydon lacks the capacity to meet the raised housing supply targets

Why does Croydon have to reach the London plan 20-year target in 10 years - is this just to show how "clever" our Councillors are with no regard for their residents?.

Where will all the people go for a doctor or school - as it is I can't get a doctor's appointment without putting the phone on auto dial then I may not get one anyway.

3 Kenley is right next to the green belt

Is the plan to remove the green belt and create a residential ghetto on the career path to individual's political power?

4 Back gardens are an integral part of suburban life

There is no reason to remove the back-garden protection that is provided in the NPPF.

5 Our Character should be protected

If we become an intensely populated area where will people go to enjoy a peaceful life?

6 Cars won't go away

Already in many parts I have to walk on the road as the cars are on the pavement. Cars are a part of modern life and we are kidding ourselves if we think they will just disappear. We should encourage motor cycles use which take up little space and use less fuel. Trying to get everyone on a bicycle is just a dream - try cycling up from Kenley station some time yourself?

