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Dear Mr Khan

**Re: The proposed changes to the London Plan**

**Housing Supply**

The London plan is excessive and the Croydon area does not have the capacity without urbanising areas like Kenley. Kenley does not have the facilities needed to support more housing, ie schools, doctors, dentists, etc.

**The Character of Kenley**

The character of Kenley is beautiful, with trees and green spaces for people to enjoy. To increase the housing would be detrimental and would stop the natural habitats of small mammals and birds. For well over a hundred years and more Kenley has been a “green belt area” where people from Croydon and London area have come, and still come, to enjoy its open spaces.

**Back Garden Development**

The NPPF states there is no reason to remove the protection for back garden development.

**Parking spaces**

There is already a shortage of parking spaces at the train stations and, indeed, in some streets, which are narrow or have restrictions marked out by yellow lines. Elderly people cannot walk back up the hill from shopping after using the public transport which stops on the main road at the bottom. Already around schools there is limited parking and an overflow goes into the surrounding streets and lanes where there are often no pavements.

Yours sincerely

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