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To: Londonplan
Subject: London Plan

Dear Sir/Madam:

I want to raise a concern about the contradiction in proposals in the Draft Plan for a greener London - to make London a National Park City....and simultaneously the Mayor has declared he wants everyone in London to build in their back gardens and every remaining, even tiny vacant lots. Those two proposals cannot coexist.

The Environment is the single biggest issue of our time, and where all efforts must focus as the Top Priority. Politics - Conservative vs Labour etc - is not the issue, indeed it is a distraction, in the race to save our environment and planet.

Yes, of course London should become the first National Park City. That would set a high bar for other global cities (the UK is always the leader/ innovator) to place the environment and human well being above the blunt measure of economic gain.

Secondly Draft plans assume a vast increase in the population in London. Show me an economist who has accurately forecast population growth, or any forecast in fact, particularly in the past few years.

In lifecycle analyses, there is a peak and then a fall. London is no longer the place 'everyone' wants to work and/or live. Too crowded, too expensive, too noisy, too dangerous; too BIG. Margate, Eastbourne, even Cornwall are new places the young are heading ... not forgetting Manchester, Bristol or Birmingham ... and now Dundee.

London must, at its HEART, become more LIVEABLE, or there will be a net exit of people, not an increase. We need to move away from allowing money and power thirsty Politicians make decisions, and instead start listening to the people.

Mr Kahn wants a London 'for all people'. If he wishes to be re-elected he must put basic HUMAN needs at the top of the priority list.

Yours sincerely,
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