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Dear Rachael,

Thank you for this message and for telephoning although a hospital appointment rendered me absent at that moment.

My date of birth is 1931, my locality [REDACTED] and my MP James Brokenshire. I have sufficient confidence in our local councillors to assert that I shall support their response. Nevertheless, my personal view is that the Mayor's ideas are ill conceived because they put need before wisdom.

The unhoused look for homes, whether to rent or to buy and the supply is not equal to it.

It will not resolve the issue to go at it like a bull at a gate.

The concept of building wherever and whenever in residential roads only plays into the hands of developers and current owners whose interest is merely profit. Planned localities and standards will deteriorate and whole areas will degenerate into slums because the result will be a desperate race for profit with more and more owners becoming disillusioned with flats rising in place of houses and inadequate, if any, parking spaces for the locality. Furthermore, back gardens will become prime targets for new development and as soon as that becomes normal existing owners will move away and the character of our localities ruined.

The pressure has come from politicians, irrespective of party, failing to guard or even appreciate British characteristics and heritage, opening the door for incomers from overseas with the funds to outbid our own young people and insisting that councils must accommodate them when the housing stock is barely sufficient for normal demand.

Incomers should secure accommodation in advance of arrival if they are not visiting, short term. That is the only way in which this crisis will be solved.

The Green Belt is a valuable resource but it should only be part of the

solution in the long term.

The new plan, it seems to me, will lead to whole areas becoming undesirable places in which to live and bring up a family because there will be insufficient schools, staff and utility capacity to satisfy everyone leading to discontent and lack of pride in what is available and on offer. The result will not be good neighbourliness and concord, only discordant voices asking who is responsible for bringing this sad situation into being.

I suppose in the final assessment one will have to say we vote for what we think we want and find it fails to match our aspirations.

The implication being, the standard and character of our leadership is flawed and until new entrants with high morals and a vocation to serve, and preserve, the national heritage appears, change for change' sake will continue.

The Mayor might as well propose a bye law that every home must accommodate two families. I think the public response to that suggestion would be very little different to what is written above.

Thank you for this opportunity to voice my thoughts despite the closing date for responses having passed.

Apologises I have only just received your inquiry.

I am sorry that you were unable to access the website last week. If you would still like to submit a response on the London Plan consultation, please can you email it to londonplan@london.gov.uk<<mailto:londonplan@london.gov.uk>> by Friday and it will be accepted.

I have added the email to this, so that you can press reply all.

Kind Regards

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