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To: Londonplan

Subject: Feedback & comments on the New London Plan for High Barnet

Dear Mayor Khan,

I have been reviewing the recent plans put in place for London, with especial interest in the area that I live in, High Barnet.

Having lived in High Barnet for over 30 years, initially in a ground floor semi-detached conversion and now in a semi-detached house, I particularly value being in an area of heritage. I have noticed over these 30 years, a vast increase in the amount of traffic and difficulties parking, and this is even worse in the Finchley/Totteridge/Whetstone area where there has been large infills of flats.

As someone who is registered disabled, my local environment is important to me in taking short beneficial walks in the area. I feel this will reduce with a change from suburban to urban landscape.

I echo the submission from the Barnet Residence Society, which highlighted the impact these developments would make upon the attractive suburban streets in and around High Barnet, with their predominantly terraced and semi-detached houses providing homes for thousands of small and medium-sized families in streets of character. The nature of these streets is under serious threat from the proposals which, in our view, would lead to substantial disruption in the shape of conversions, extensions, in-fill, and demolition and re-development, as our suburban environment is transformed into one which will be unashamedly urban.

Also of very great concern are the plans for increases in local population without matching increases in public transport. With severe limitations being planned to limit the use of motor cars, we question the absence of major increased investment in public transport.

I would appreciate it if you could take into consideration our comments and fears as you make the final plans.

With many thanks,

