

Londonplan

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To: Londonplan
Subject: FW: London Plan registration

From: Matt Scott [mailto: [REDACTED]]
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Due to your website not working - i.e. not allowing comments to be left - I have rung the public liaison team who told me to email you with my comments - see below:

From Dr Matthew Scott (individual submission) [REDACTED]

- Locate GLA Equality strategy and work within a Human Rights framework (UN Convention)
- Comply with CEDOR – the Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination (see Cities for CEDOR campaign)
- Issue ‘unexplained wealth orders’ to tackle the illegal providence of international speculation on the London property market
- Ensure GLA equality work has an appreciation of the depth of poverty requiring structural action c.f. tokenistic and placatory measures
- Lack of an appreciation of the history of place
- Lack of an appreciation of the global and transnational roots of London
- Lack of a joining up of sectors – for example the community sector could be powerful allies for a London Mayor who wanted to resist the power of global finance and its causal relationship to an ‘unfair’ city
- Provide legal tools for Londoners to influence and challenge divisive and socially harmful planning developments
- Ensure GLA strategies are comprehensible for Londoners. Currently they are incomprehensible and require much more direct and simple language – if the goal is to empower residents and generate ownership of policy making the first step is to ensure policy is understandable
- Formal collaboration with counties required

- More proactive challenging by the London Mayor to resist the national government planning framework which privileges market viability (profitability) over a needs based assessment: vital that the London leads not follows a national agenda on fairness and equitable development
- Prevent the current Mayoral devolution plan which seeks to sell of the NHS estate
- London councils need to change direction and resist the prevailing municipal model of ‘state led gentrification’ (Anna Minton – Big Capital)
- Provide an ongoing answer to the question ‘who is London’ to ensure the Mayor engages and empowers the majority of Londoners who are living with poverty, are born outside the UK and are from traditionally marginalised groups
- Ensure adequate income for affordable homes
- Make resources and grants available and ensure equalisation across rich and poor areas
- Ensure more robust Equality Impact Assessments and strong focus on health inequality assessments are done on all policies

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