

Q15 What are your thoughts on the Centres policies?

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| 1 | The policies need more work to tie the sections together. E.g. Mitcham is described in some sections as a major opportunity area, but the transport section then largely ignores it. The framework needs more coherence and integration. | 1/28/2019 10:54 PM |
| 2 | Please see our earlier comments, submitted 6 January 2019 | 1/27/2019 6:35 PM |
| 3 | n/a | 1/7/2019 2:54 PM |
| 4 | EC 7.6 doesn't acknowledge the fact that town centres are basically thoroughfares for motorised transport and are consequently unhealthy and dangerous places to spend time. Policies to encourage people to walk or cycle to and from town centre should be explicitly included here, re-enforcing those set out in some other chapters, such as Morden or Mitcham. Incorporation of the healthy streets and liveable neighbourhoods approach to Town Centres, including pedestrianisation and increasing secure cycle parking would encourage an increase in cycling and walking trips and encourage people to spend longer in our centres, with the attendant economic benefits – TfL's publication 'Walking and Cycling the economic benefits' (November 2018) finds that facilitating walking and cycling is important for attracting staff and then retaining staff, furthermore walking and cycling improvements can increase retail spend by up to 30%. | 1/6/2019 10:12 PM |
| 5 | - | 1/6/2019 4:36 PM |
| 6 | What Centres policy? | 1/6/2019 4:34 PM |
| 7 | ? | 1/5/2019 8:20 PM |
| 8 | Tc7.6 Location and scale of development in Merton's town centres and neighbourhood parades. Support a) and b) and very pleased to see our local neighbourhood parades included in the lists. Tc7.8 justification 7.8.7 Where necessary Art 4 Directions should be made to protect some commercial buildings from being converted to residential under Permitted Development Rights. Tc7.9 Protecting corner and local shops Support a), b) and c). Tc7.10 Food Drink leisure and entertainment uses. Support a)v, e) and f). with strong support to e) as noise and smells from these uses can be a huge problem for nearby properties. Tc7.11 Culture Arts and tourism development. Policy Tc7.11 a) gives support for large events such as the Music Festival in Morden Park, which is causing all sorts of problems for local residents and detritus in Morden around the station, where there are no public conveniences. Applicants should be required to demonstrate to the Licensing Committee that they will provide public conveniences and adequate waste bins on site with proper removal arrangements when the site is vacated. Policy Tc7.11 c) iii needs strengthening in this respect. Please see also under Wimbledon re Masterplans | 1/5/2019 11:36 AM |
| 9 | Generally support | 1/5/2019 10:26 AM |
| 10 | not linked on main page | 12/30/2018 6:22 PM |
| 11 | Ok | 12/25/2018 11:54 PM |
| 12 | Wimbledon Chase neglected. | 12/24/2018 11:29 AM |
| 13 | see section 20 | 12/20/2018 12:17 PM |

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| 14 | No further comment | 12/13/2018 12:21 PM |
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