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To: Future Merton
Subject: comments

Regarding the Future Wimbledon Masterplan , I would like to make 2 points :

1. I would be pleased to see as much greening as possible of the area.
2. It will be good to see Wimbledon Station and forecourt improved as it looks quite bleak, and doesn't display Wimbledon at its best.

Best wishes,
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5th January 2019

Dear Sirs,

Wimbledon Masterplan

I am writing to object in the strongest possible terms to the scale of the buildings proposed in the Masterplan.

I have four points to make:

1. The Masterplan does not show a clear picture at all of how the proposed buildings will look, especially at street level.
2. I wondered if the illustrations had been deliberately chosen to disguise the impact that 18 storey towers will have, however few they might be.
3. At no point has there been a simple graphic comparison, from the man in the street's point of view, between the tallest buildings currently near the station (8 storeys along St George's Rd) with the proposed 18 storeys. All the plans have been drawn from an aerial viewpoint, which has a flattening effect.
4. Wimbledon is one of the green lungs of London. Tall buildings are intimidating, block the sunlight, create wind tunnels and destroy the relaxed atmosphere which is a precious quality of the suburbs. Everyone will be overlooked, from the top of Wimbledon Hill down to Colliers Wood.

Surely regeneration, needed mostly in the Broadway, can be achieved without resort to such extremes.

Yours faithfully,

C [REDACTED] Christie

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