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To: Future Merton
Subject: Wimbledon Master Plan

In response to your consultation paper I would like to register my strong opposition to the height proposed for buildings in the town centre. Eighteen stories is far too high in relation to the surrounding buildings and will spoil the town centre irrevocably. The consultation paper does not prove that there is a need for so much commercial space in Wimbledon so these could end up with empty space at the cost of the local environment. If the offices are all occupied then they will create a very large strain on the local transport situation and exacerbate traffic congestion and pollution.

The majority of buildings in Wimbledon are brick and stone low rise and the whole feel and character of the area will be disturbed by the continuing use of concrete and overuse of glass.

Although lower, the level of seven or eight stories in the residential parts of Wimbledon are also far too high and will overshadow the existing buildings.

The density of population in the area will be adversely affected and will put a strain on the local infrastructure, especially transport and health facilities.

I would ask you to look again at your master plan and adopt a more sympathetic approach to harmonise with, and not overpower, the character of the area. This is the reason why I, and many other residents have chosen to make our homes in this area.

Thank you.

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