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London Borough of Merton

Via email to future.merton@merton.gov.uk

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RESPONSE TO MERTON NEW LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION

Dear Ms Butler,

Thank you for inviting Lambeth Council to respond to the latest consultation on the New Local Plan for Merton. Our comments below focus on the proposed transport section.

We would welcome reference to the integration of proposed cycle networks with neighbouring boroughs. Please refer to Lambeth's proposed Healthy Route Network included within our Draft Transport Strategy - https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/co-lambeth-transport-strategy-consultation-draft_0.pdf.

We would welcome joint working on boundary issues, such as managing demand for parking and reducing short car journeys, particularly for education trips. We would also welcome support for investment in and restructuring of the suburban rail network in order to provide a metro style service in south London.

Yours sincerely

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