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To: Future Merton
Subject: Wimbledon Town Centre Consultation

Dear Sirs

In response to the consultation on Wimbledon's town centre, I would make the following points:

1. Priority should be given to the proposed new concert hall on the Hartfield Road carpark site. This would build on the huge success of the Wimbledon International Music Festival over the last ten years and the profile that it has given to Wimbledon in the sphere of music.
2. Priority should also be given to encouraging the use of low emission vehicles and discouragement of the use of diesels. Wimbledon town centre is currently characterised by traffic that is not only heavy but highly polluting. The bus companies should be encouraged to use the most modern hybrid and electric vehicles (some of the 200 buses that I see and smell are an absolute disgrace). I worry greatly about the adverse effects on the health of our babies and children.
3. I am concerned about plans for significantly taller buildings in the town centre, which would be out of keeping with its current character and scale. There would also be a "canyon" effect, exacerbating air pollution.

Yours faithfully

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