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To: Future Merton
Subject: Masterplan

Dear Sir.

I wish to object to the Council's recommendation for turning the centre of Wimbledon into a "vacuous legoland," by building 16 storey towers in the Worple/ St George's Road area and extending the YMCA to 14 storeys.

There is also no mention or any sympathy for the surrounding neighbourhood, by way of open spaces or any respect for the area. Any development on this scale needs to be sensitively designed.

There is a perfect opportunity to rebuild the centre of Wimbledon round a new performance venue. This way the growth of the centre can be sustainable indeed organic..... and the plans are there.

I believe Cllr Alambritis believes Westfields for Wimbledon will be the answer. One really wonders what planet he is on apart from the soulless aspect of such a plan the future of retailing as we know it looks to be doomed.

I would urge you to think again.

Yours faithfully.

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