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To: Future Merton
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Dear Sir/ Madam

I have read the document and attended the November presentation that you kindly gave in Wimbledon Library. In brief, my comments are:

Positive: your emphasis on creating more public space, more walkways, preserving the character of the town's historic buildings and the approach to the Village are all welcome. So too is your proposal to limit the height of buildings in the 'St George's Quarter' to the present level of 7 or 8 floors.

Concerns: although your suggestion that the 'air' above the station and railway tracks could be used for the development did not meet with universal approval at the meeting, I think it is a sensible and progressive idea. However, in common with many other residents, I would be concerned if building heights were allowed to rise above 8 floors, even in these central areas. I have been looking for a better way to express this, but as others said in the meeting and elsewhere: it would be a travesty if planning rules allowed Wimbledon to end up looking like Croydon!

I hope that these comments are helpful.

Kind regards

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