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To the Merton Council.

I wish to strongly support the plans to have an iconic building in the centre of Wimbledon – designed by the eminent architect Frank Gehry. His art gallery in Bilbao has attracted people from all over the world, not just those interested in the art exhibitions, and has transformed a run-down port area into a new vibrant centre with a new metro system and much more. Wimbledon is well located between Heathrow, Gatwick and just a half hour by train from central London to bring in people from all directions. The whole town centre will be enlivened.

A concert hall and large space for other sorts of community activities could be the new hub for Wimbledon so that its use and attraction would be yearlong, bringing people to Wimbledon not just for two weeks in June.

The vision is yours: I am in full support.

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