

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to comment on Merton's Estate Local plan to make it very clear that I completely and utterly opposed to the current proposal.

This is on the following grounds:

1) I live in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]. The project makes **no allowance to protect our houses** or preserve what is effectively a piece of history. Every single house and every single garden in the street is kept in beautiful condition.

2) the current proposal involves building 6 to 9-storey buildings on three sides of [REDACTED]. **This will prevent sunlight from reaching [REDACTED]** for pretty much the whole day, even in the summer. Effectively the whole of [REDACTED] will be situated at the bottom of a lightless pit. This is totally unacceptable. **The figures put forward in the proposal are clearly in breach of the regulations for light and do not meet the legal requirements.**

3) the current proposal includes opening a way out of [REDACTED]. This would **completely change the feel and atmosphere** of the street as it has been for the past 90 years. One reason we bought a property there is because it was safe. Safe for children to play out because it is a close, safe because there are no cars driving through. There is absolutely no reason to make [REDACTED] a through road.

4) the proposal **does not cater for parking spaces for residents.** [REDACTED] will now have nowhere to park. In addition, parking in [REDACTED] will be an impossible problem with 4 additional houses - potentially 4-8 more cars

I attended most of the meetings with the regeneration project managers and we have been given no answers, no reassurance of anything. We are simply being ignored, and constantly advised to go online to raise concerns.

I very much hope that you will hear us out and look into the above issues.

Thank you very much.

Best regards.

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