

From L. Lavery

Firstly, apologies for sending this across (literally) on the final day. And, secondly, am afraid I will need to send my thoughts across in two stages. The first email (as follows) contains a couple of things that I don't believe have been considered/mentioned (in the Draft document) and which I feel it is worth mentioning. My second email will contain specifics re the sites in question (in the W/Don area).

1. **Transport:** In a recent interview with Ken Livingstone a few weeks ago, he made mention of the fact that, if appointed, he would "fast track" a Cross Track connection between W/Don and either North or East London NB Can't remember which, but think it was North London ...but whichever it was, it will still cause huge upheaval in the digging of the Underground line. Has this been taken into consideration??

2. **Fast Food/Takeaway Outlets:** Several other Boroughs have built into their proposals, that as well as limiting the sheer number of Fast Food/Takeaway Outlets, there should also be specific mention (in the Regulations) that there be no granting of an application (for one of these) within "a certain radius of schools"**. Think it would be good if this could be written into the Merton plans.

**another restriction to consider would be the inclusion of the stipulation that no application be granted if there is already a Fast Food/Takeaway in operation "next door".(this too is a policy other Boroughs have adopted)