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BY POST AND EMAIL

Dear Sirs,

**Liberal Democrats response to consultation on London Borough of Hounslow
Local Area Plan**

We write in respect to the local area plan due for submission to Secretary of State in June 2014, we would comment as follows:

As noted in our Local Election Manifesto:

“We are concerned with that the local area plan has been developed without seemingly considering the implications. Hounslow with its high population density already has a transport system under strain. More people will result in yet more transport misery as extra traffic contributes exponentially to traffic jams and pollution.”

Little if any consideration appears to have been given to the impact on what is already an environment approaching the limits of sustainability with respect to dangerous levels of air and noise pollution.

Serious concerns have been expressed by sitting councillors and residents alike as to the feasibility of such concentrated development over the course of the next fifteen years.

We want to ensure that the new council to be formed after the elections of May 22, will have the opportunity to review the results of the public consultation and that the full council will have the opportunity to debate the final plan prior to adoption.

Yours faithfully,

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