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To whom it may concern

We (2 residents) would like you to take this email as strong opposition to the tall and mid rise building zone and place based strategy for Teddington and Hampton Wick (section 28 & 7).

We believe this plan would greatly detriment us as residents and Teddington as a whole. Teddington is supposed to be a green borough and what you would be allowing is massive construction works getting rid of a garden centre and industrial space to fill it was a greater number of building and less open space. It will remove space for businesses meaning that local businesses can no longer occupy the space and provide for residents.

Such a plan, would block sunlight for a good part of the day for many residents making gardens no longer suitable for many plants and the houses themselves would no longer be a homely place to live.

Not to mention the parking nightmare that would ensue. There is already limited parking to residents and yet you want to allow 5/6 story building with residents and cars. What that will succeed in doing is driving residents away.

Teddington often wins the best place to live awards because of its village like feel despite it's closeness to London. What you would be allowing is the destruction of this and the welcoming of big developments which will transform the area for the worse and make it lose it the very thing we are proud to be. You are opening the door to this no longer being a green borough and instead another town full of apartment buildings with no soul or community left.

Overall it's very disappointing that this has even made it into the plan. Hopefully you will rectify and remove so we don't all have to move.

Regards

S & B