

LONDON BOROUGH OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES LOCAL PLAN INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC

Closing Statement by the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2024

On behalf of the Council, our thanks to Charlotte Glancy, the Programme Officer, the Inspectors, Mr Jameson Bridgwater, and Mr Graham Wyatt, and all the participants in the Examination hearing sessions.

Our Opening Statement summed up the borough context and laid out the constraints and challenges, and we hope we have managed to elaborate on this – and why our aspirations for the Local Plan are framed as such, to enable a balanced approach to decision-making.

We are grateful Sirs for your suggestions in regard to proposed Modifications to the Local Plan, and we look forward to liaising further over the next steps.

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