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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments to the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames Publication Version Local Plan Regulation 19 Consultation.

At the Regulation 19 stage of the plan-making process, in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework, consultation responses should focus on legal and procedural compliance, including the duty to cooperate, and the soundness of the Plan.

The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames does not wish to comment on the soundness of the Publication Version Local Plan.

Both Councils have cooperated on cross boundary and strategic matters during the course of the Local Plan preparation.

We welcome the opportunity to continue working cooperatively together through Kingston's Local Plan preparation and going forward.

Yours sincerely,



Hannah Harris
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