Hello

Thank you for inviting me to comment on the above plan.

I would like to make clear my total objection to the precepts upon which the entire plan is based, namely that Cardiff needs 45,000 new dwellings and can accommodate a 33% increase in population while maintaining any semblance of its established identity or preserving the quality of life of its inhabitants.

The fundamental aim of the LDP should be re-evaluated so that priority is given to preserving Cardiff's identity as a small, green, Welsh city, not as some hideous concrete, cosmopolitan metropolis that gradually swallows up surrounding countryside until it engulfs half of South Wales. We need policies which will maintain population levels where they are or reduce them, rather than encourage inward settlement: no new housing, no new industry, no more incomers.

Once again, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment. I hope my views will be considered and that this canvassing of opinion will prove to be more than just a box-ticking exercise where popular objections are ignored (as with plans for the M4 relief road and National Race Track, both being schemes to which I fiercely object on environmental grounds and in the interests of preserving Welsh identity).

Kind Regards

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