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Dear WCC Neighbourhood Planning Team

Please acknowledge receipt.

I am writing on behalf of the Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum (KNF) in response to the Regulation 16 consultation on the Pimlico Neighbourhood Plan (PNP).

Congratulations to the PNF for producing the PNP which the KNF supports enthusiastically. The KNF has the following specific comments:

1. Please consider the wording in other neighbourhood plans in Westminster that have been 'made' or passed examination if the PNF or you consider amending or adding to any wording in this excellent neighbourhood plan.
2. Please update references in the PNP for the adoption of the Westminster City Plan and the London Plan eg remove or update references to UDP saved policies.
3. Well done to the PNF for anticipating the direction of travel of national planning policy in design and other areas. The PNF and WCC may wish to align the PNP to the latest such position eg make reference to design codes or guides.
4. Please encourage high environmental standards in Policies PIM 20 and PIM 21.
5. Please feel free to copy, use or amend relevant wording from the Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Plan if amending the PNP eg from the KNP's glossary or relevant reasoned justification.
6. Policy PIM 23: This policy is excellent. Please refer to the 'made' Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Plan (Policies KBR 34 and 35) and the Fitzrovia West Neighbourhood Plan. The KNP offers relevant examples if you wish to expand your glossary or the reasoned justification text to explain or support your policy eg to define "Zero Local Emissions".

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this excellent neighbourhood plan.

Yours sincerely

Simon Birkett
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Ps My apologies for sending an email not letter but it is more practicable on holiday.