

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION ON MODIFICATIONS TO THE
REDBRIDGE LOCAL PLAN**

The modifications to the Redbridge Local Plan have reinforced the contention of NOISE that the Plan making process, including the Inspector's enquiry, has been discriminatory and in bad faith. It has failed to take the product of the consultation with Ilford South residents conscientiously into account, whilst privileging representations from residents in more affluent parts of the Borough as well as developers . There has been an insufficiently rigorous approach and an insufficiently open mind.

It has also failed to adhere to s.13 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 which requires each LPA to 'keep under review the matters which may be expected to affect the development of their area or the planning of its development', which include the principal physical, economic, social and environmental characteristics of the area including the size, composition and distribution of the population.

I and other NOISE supporters attended each day of the Inspector's enquiry into the Local Plan. However, on day 9 (July 19th), as detailed in the email I sent on the 17th of August, I refused to take part any further, as I did not feel the enquiry was being conducted in an open, fair and transparent way. Despite communicating the reasons for this decision, NOISE's concerns about the process being disadvantageous to Ilford South have been completely ignored and no steps at all have been taken to address them. Therefore, these concerns remain live, and reinforce our decision to not engage with the consultation process any further.

In light of this, should this Plan be adopted by the Council, we will be taking it to Judicial Review.

Meenakshi Sharma (on behalf of NOISE)

Neighbourhoods of Ilford South Engage

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