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**New planning consultation**

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Caution: External email Thank you for access to the plans. I read the document at Wealdstone Library and also attended an open morning at Harrow Leisure centre. I was very pleased to see that Vernon Lodge , from turning into another high rise block of flats as feared, is to become a residence for elderly people. I remember it having that role many years ago. I was pleased to see that the Harrow Council site development seems to have been scaled down somewhat and has become greener. Still areas of concern to me..... Wealdstone as an area of opportunity is a great idea for us, as Wealdstone residents. I'm still, however unconvinced: At the minute I can't cycle to the station unless I take to the pavement after Grant Rd Wealdstone High St junction. Plans seem to restrict parking opportunities making it difficult for us, (elderly people with childcare responsibilities] to catch a train to London. Wealdstone is filthy and dangerous. At the minute it is rat infested with litter piled up around benches and next to the bins beside the Post Office. There are no longer quality shops. Before we had music, art and toy shops!! The only quality place is the Post Office, threatened with closure. We have just received texts from our GP to apologise for there being no service at Christmas, unless you're an emergency. I am writing as I fail to see Wealdstone as an area of opportunity for local people, perhaps it serves as an opportunity for investors. It is good that I can communicate this, now there is no Harrow Council to visit and no easy way to speak to anyone there by phone. Yours Jane Price [REDACTED]

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