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**Subject:** RE: Soho Neighbourhood Plan Submission

Dear Michaela,

Many thanks for your email, and as Ward Councillor, I have been kept abreast of and have been involved in the preparation of aspects of the plan.

The Soho neighbourhood has been designated as a Business Area, and it is important that the balance between residents and businesses is correctly and fairly represented in the form and contents of the plan.

I am also concerned to ensure that the governance arrangements for the Forum going forward properly reflect that balance between business and residential, as to date much of the involvement has come from the residents and the local amenities societies and others.

In the light of the changed world in which we live, it is important to ensure that policies are not put in place which would seek to or have the effect of discouraging renewed economic activity based on the historic and appropriate mix of business uses associated with Soho, particularly in the restaurant, hospitality and entertainment and creative industries.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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