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Dear Mr Richards,

I have already made my views clear about the Clapham Junction Station Redevelopment proposals, on several occasions and I am delighted that it would seem that the Tower Block building has been averted, at the moment.

Drastic improvements of the station's facilities are certainly long overdue, with more station entrances and lift/escalator access to platforms being the most urgent I think.

I dread needing to use the station around the late afternoon rush hour these days, because it is almost impossible to battle one's way in, against the uninterrupted flow of arriving passengers, all in a terrible hurry to get out of there.

Quite scary at times and not without danger.

Almost impossible with a small child, or a baby in a buggy, or with luggage.

I don't always have time to read all the updates or information about this issue, so someone may already have made this suggestion, but I think we really could benefit from a cinema in the CJ area (it's such a pity the ones we had were closed).

Whenever I go to see a movie (on a regular basis!!), obviously not in the Battersea area, I invariably have drinks and/or a meal coupled to this events at (a) venue(s) in the immediate vicinity of whichever cinema I went to, with my fellow movie-goers.

Surely we are not alone in doing so; thus all this money could be spend to support local businesses instead of benefiting other parts on London.

It might be an idea to approach the ODEON chain of cinema's to suggest they might like to invest in our area, they could help financially with the redevelopment of the CJ area and reap the rewards afterwards.

I have as yet to meet any local residents who don't wish for a film house "on their doorstep".

With kind regards,

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