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3. Public transport is wholly inadequate at present let alone with the huge increase in demand in the future from people living on the site. They risk being stuck there as the number of trains cannot be increased significantly, buses at peak times already get bogged down in the traffic at present and, even if more used bicycles, the roads cannot be widened. Road accidents will be inevitable.

I am all for a sensible new development on this site but the present one seems thoroughly I'll thought out. I have been impressed by the people of Mortlake who have had many people with real expertise commenting on these plans - their reservations and criticisms deserve to be taken most seriously.

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