Joanna,

I am writing to express my support for the Hopkins scheme for Twickenham Riverside.

I have lived in Twickenham for almost my entire life, and that part of the riverside has been underused and neglected throughout. I believe the redevelopment plans will significantly improve the riverside and be totally transformative for the town centre.

In particular, I support the removal of parking to make it more pedestrian- and cyclefriendly and the creation of new open, planted space. Currently it is dominated by cars.

We all know that new affordable homes are needed. And as for the new commercial units, knowing how popular the nearby shops and restaurants along Church St are, I believe there's great potential for this stretch of the riverside.

As I see it, redevelopment is absolutely necessary for the community to be able to enjoy it fully.

Lisa Hill