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The UK has big problems with a lack of housing, a lack of energy infrastructure, a lack of reservoirs, a lack of infrastructure, and too much low-density housing sprawl. This is causing economic problems that hurt everyone.

What we need is to invest in building dense walkable mixed-use neighbourhoods. We need more apartment buildings, more mixed-use buildings, and more infrastructure of all kinds.

Typically, the planning process has worked to block this, but I hope that we can make some big investments in our very underdeveloped cities and towns.

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The number of homes being proposed for Upton Lane is unambitious. If we are serious about addressing the housing crisis, we should be committing to building a greater quantity of homes through higher density housing. I do like that it appears to be mixed-use development though.