

Supplementary written evidence submitted by Dinah Bornat, ZCD Architects [CBE 123]

I'm writing as since watching my oral evidence session, I wanted to add to the question about segregated play.

Changes to the London Plan following the segregated play story that was in the press and the subsequent and rightful outcry, has meant that policy now prevents developers from segregating children's play areas according to tenure.

However, there are no policies beyond London that I am aware of, that would prevent this from occurring elsewhere. There is certainly no central government policy that would prevent it from happening. This article (below) refers to guidance, not policy. I'm not sure which guidance it is referring to (apologies you may have to find out whether there is guidance with any reference to segregated play at a national level)

<https://www.j5.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/housing/housing-news/government-unveils-measures-to-end-poor-doors-and-segregation-in-mixed-tenure-developments>

I would conclude that I don't think the government has acted to prevent segregated play from happening, and any developer would be able to segregate play areas by tenure if they chose to do so.

Thank you for considering this additional submission.

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