



**BRENTWOOD
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Draft Local Plan

2013 - 2033

February 2016

COMMENT FORM

From 10 February to 23 March 2016 we are consulting on the Draft Local Plan for Brentwood Borough. You can view and comment on the Draft Local Plan online at www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan

Alternatively, please use this form to share your views on the contents of the Draft Plan.

All responses should be received by Wednesday 23 March 2016

Please return forms to Planning Policy Team, Brentwood Borough Council, Town Hall, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AY, or alternatively attach completed forms and email them to planning.policy@brentwood.gov.uk

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By submitting this form you are agreeing to these conditions.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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YOUR COMMENTS

Please indicate which section(s) of the Draft Local Plan you are commenting on (where applicable please clearly state the Policy reference or paragraph number):

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Please specify if you Support, Object or are providing a General Comment:
(tick as appropriate)

Support

Object

General Comment

Comments (please use additional sheet if required):

I write in response to the Local Development Plan and the effect it will have on Mountnessing C of E Primary School.

We currently intake 15 pupils per year group, which means that we have only 4 classes and 105 children in total. We are currently at capacity and turning pupils away daily due to restricted space and places available. The present building will only accommodate this number of pupils. We have 2 buildings in our school that are separated by a long private lane. The lower site is Victorian and only houses 2 classrooms, the school office and the head teachers room. The top site also houses 2 classrooms, the staff room, the kitchen and the school hall. We have one relocatable building that we use as a library and intervention room.

Our school is sited on a large plot of land with space to build and expand. We are excited by the prospect of new housing and new families joining the village, but have concerns that our current building and school would not accommodate pupils who should be able to join their local village school.

There is potential to expand and we would hope that when the planning applications are considered, you will bear in mind that we are eager to expand but would need significant support financially to be able to do this. Consultation with Essex Education department would be vital and developers would need to work closely with all stakeholders.

We would invite you to visit our school and see the potential for yourselves.

Yours Faithfully

Holly Obank and Rita Harries

Head teacher and Chair of Governors

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