



## Brentwood Pre-Submission Local Plan (Regulation 19)

January 2019

### COMMENT FORM

From Tuesday 05 February to Tuesday 19 March 2019 we are consulting on the next stage of the Brentwood Local Plan: Pre-Submission Local Plan (Regulation 19). You can view and comment on the consultation document online at:

[www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan)

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

All responses should be received by 5PM Tuesday 19 March 2019.

Please return forms either by attaching completed forms by email to [planning.policy@brentwood.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@brentwood.gov.uk) or alternatively by post to Planning Policy Team, Brentwood Borough Council, Town Hall, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AY.

#### How to complete the representation form:

This form consists of two sections – Section A: Personal Information, and Section B: Your Representation. Please note that your representation cannot be accepted without completing information identified in Section A.

The Local Plan Pre-Submission (Regulation 19) consultation consists of more formal and technical questions focused on the four Tests of Soundness and whether the Local Plan is compliant with relevant legislation. Comments are to be focused on three core areas – is the Plan positively prepared (referred to as ‘soundness’), does the Council adhere to the Duty to Cooperate, and is the Plan legally compliant (addressed by question 3 of this comment form). These terms are defined below:

- a) **Soundness:** Local Planning Authorities must prepare a Local Plan based on relevant and appropriate evidence base. They are required to publish these documents on their website. The evidence used to develop the Brentwood Local Plan can be found on the Council’s website under Evidence Base.
- b) **Duty to Cooperate:** Throughout the plan-making process discussions have taken place with various statutory consultees and neighbouring authorities. A summary of these meetings can be found within the Duty to Cooperate Statement, published as part of the Regulation 19 consultation. This is a live document and will be updated prior to being submitted to the Secretary of State.
- c) **Legally Compliant:** Local Planning Authorities must prepare a Local Plan which adheres to the requirements as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), planning practice guidance, and other relevant planning regulations & legislation.

Question 4 of this comment form asks for further information on your opinion of the Plans ‘soundness’. According to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) para 35, Local Plans are examined to assess whether they have been prepared in accordance with legal and procedural requirements and whether they are sound. Plans



are 'sound' if they are:

- a) **Positively prepared** – providing a strategy which as a minimum seeks to meet the area's objectively assessed needs, and is informed by agreements with other authorities, so that unmet need from neighbouring areas is accommodated where it is practical to do so and consistent with achieving sustainable development
- b) **Justified** – an appropriate strategy, taking into account the reasonable alternatives, and based on proportionate evidence;
- c) **Effective** – deliverable over the plan period, and based on effective joint working on cross-boundary strategic matters that have been dealt with rather than deferred, as evidenced by the statement of common ground; and
- d) **Consistent with national policy** – enabling the delivery of sustainable development in accordance with the policies in the NPPF.

Please keep in mind the information provided above to assist with correctly completing your comment form. For additional information on what the difference is between a Regulation 18 and Regulation 19 Local Plan consultation, please view the FAQ's published on-line [www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan)

#### **Data Protection**

All personal information that you provide will be used solely for the purpose of the Local Plan consultation. Please note whilst all addresses will be treated as confidential, comments will not be confidential. Each comment and the name of the person who made the comment will be featured on the Council's website.

By submitting this form, you are agreeing to the above conditions.

#### **Section A: Personal Details**

Title MR.

First Name JOHN

Last Name MASS

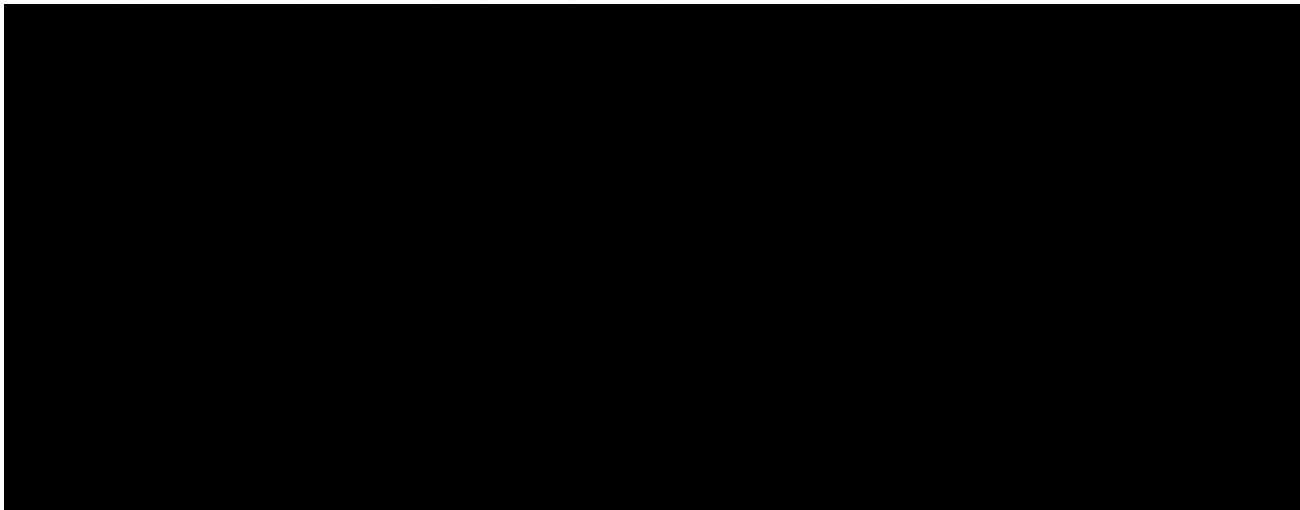
Job Title

(if applicable)

Organisation

(if applicable)





**Section B: Your Representation**

Please complete a separate sheet for each representation that you wish to make. You must complete 'Part A – Personal Details' for your representation to be accepted.

Representations cannot be treated as confidential and will be published on our Consultation Portal. Any representations that are considered libelous, racist, abusive or offensive will not be accepted. All representations made will only be attributed to your name. We will not publish any contact details, signatures or other sensitive information.

Full Name JOHN MICHAEL ARTHUR MASS

Question 1: Please indicate which consultation document this representation relates to?

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The Local Plan ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Sustainability Appraisal	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Habitat Regulations Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Question 2: Please indicate which section of the indicated document identified above that you are commenting on (where applicable please clearly state the section / heading or paragraph number).

SECTION 04 3/01/02  
 SECTION 08 NEG6 + NE 13  
 SECTION 09 R25 + R26



Question 3: Do you consider the Local Plan is:

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sound?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legally Compliant?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compliant with the Duty to Cooperate?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 4: If you consider the Local Plan unsound, please indicate your reasons below (please tick all that apply):

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Local Plan has not been positively prepared	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Local Plan is not justified	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Local Plan is not effective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Local Plan is not consistent with national planning policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 5: Please provide details of either:

- Why you consider the Plan to be sound, legally compliant, or adheres to the Duty to Cooperate; or
- Why you consider that the Local Plan is unsound, is not legally compliant, or fails to comply with the Duty to Cooperate





THE PLAN IS UNSOUND BECAUSE:

1. BRENTWOOD COUNCIL HAS SHOWN NO CLEAR STRATEGY FOR THE VILLAGES.
2. THE COUNCIL HAS FAILED TO CONSULT WITH NEIGHBOURING AUTHORITIES
3. BLACKMORE HAS INADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT FURTHER EXPANSION
4. THERE ARE ALTERNATIVE MORE SUITABLE/SUSTAINABLE SITES
5. THERE HAS BEEN NO HOUSING NEED SURVEY FOR BLACKMORE
6. THE SITE ALLOCATED IN RED ROSE LANE HAS INADEQUATE ACCESS
7. THE VILLAGE HAS A FLOOD RISK.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Question 6: Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan sound or legally compliant, having regard to the matters that you identified above.

You will need to say why this modification will make the Local Plan sound or legally compliant. Please be as accurate as possible.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED



Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Question 7: If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the Examination in Public (EiP)?

NO, I do not wish to participate in the oral part of the EiP ✓

YES, I wish to participate in the oral part of the EiP

Question 8: If you wish to participate at the oral part of the Examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary.



Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Please note that the Inspector (not the Council) will determine the most appropriate procedure to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate in the oral part of the Examination.



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### Question 6

Brentwood Borough Council (BBC) has no Strategy for any of the villages in the North of the Borough. It has failed to consult with neighbouring Authorities in it's allocation for example with Epping Forest DC on the construction of 30 dwellings in Fingrith Hall Lane.

Blackmore doesn't have sufficient infrastructure to support further development. Parking is already at capacity with vehicles parked 2-300 metres down Fingrith Hall Lane obstructing traffic flow and driveway entrances. Red Rose Lane is incapable of accommodating the additional traffic that would be generated whilst Doctor's facilities are already stretched to breaking with up to three weeks wait for an appointment.

There are other brown-field sites within the borough that should take priority alternatively the housing need could be met by increasing the density of other sites already allocated for development without further erosion of the Green Belt.

The village is already prone to flooding in particular Hay Green Lane and the area around the pond and further development will only exacerbate the problem.

