

# Brentwood Borough Local Plan Strategic Growth Options Consultation January 2015

# **Consultation questionnaire**

This consultation questionnaire relates to the Brentwood Local Plan Strategic Growth Options Consultation and is provided for you to make comments. Please take the opportunity to read the consultation document before filling in this form and returning to:

Planning Policy Team, Brentwood Borough Council Town Hall, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 8AY or by email to planning.policy@brentwood.gov.uk

Comments need to be received by 5pm on Tuesday 17 February 2015

If you need any help completing this form please contact the Planning Policy Team using the contact details given above or by telephoning 01277 312620.



# Questions

The Council is seeking responses on key issues. Focused questions appear in bold boxes throughout the Strategic Growth Options document. These questions are summarised in this consultation questionnaire. More information can be found at **www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan**.

Please use an additional sheet if necessary. Please note that all responses will be published online.

Q1: Do you agree with the broad areas, for the purpose of considering	
approaches to growth?	

Yes □ No X

#### Comments

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Q2: Do you agree with the issues raised within each of these areas? Yes

S	No	Х

?	Q3: Do you have any comments on the appropriateness of particular sites?	Yes X	No 🗆

#### Comments

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Hopefield Animal Sanctuary land should be used for the animals that need to be rescued and deserve a better life than the one they had before.

**?** Q4: Given the greater capacity for growth along the A127 corridor, which of the sites put forward do you think is the best location for growth?

### Comments

NONE

Q5: Should the A12 corridor accommodate growth by releasing sites on	Yes
the edge of urban areas?	

Yes □ No X

#### Comments

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Q6: In order to provide for local need is it preferable for Greenfield sites on Yes □ No X the edge of villages to be released, or to develop brownfield sites (both within the Green Belt)?

### Comments

?	Q7: To enable future employment need to be met do you agree that the most sustainable approach is to allocate new sites close to the strategic	Yes 🛛	No X
	highway network?		

#### Comments

2	Q8: In order to ensure that the Town Centre remains economically	Yes X	No 🗆
:	sustainable, do you agree that a "Town Centre First" approach should be		
	taken to retail development?		

# Comments

**?** Q9: Are there opportunities for more open space provision in the area Yes D where you live?

Yes □ No X

## Comments

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Q10: Please rate the level to which you value the landscape near where you live (on a scale of 1 to 5), as compared to other areas within Brentwood Borough, for the following aspects:

Aspect:	Very Low	Low	Average	High	Very High
Senic Beauty / Attractivness	1	2	3	<mark>4</mark>	5
Outdoor Recreation / Leisure Use	1	2	<mark>3</mark>	4	5
Wildlife Interest	1	2	3	4	<mark>5</mark>
Historic Interest	1	2	3	4	<mark>5</mark>
Tranquility	1	2	3	<mark>4</mark>	5
Other – please specify:	1	2	3	4	5

Q11: To what extent do you think the following are present in the landscape near where you live (on a scale of 1 to 4):

Aspect:	Absent	Occasional	Frequent	Predominant
Houses	1	2	<mark>3</mark>	4
Commercial / Industrial buildings	1	2	<mark>3</mark>	4
Nature Reserves / Wildlife	1	<mark>2</mark>	3	4
Farmland	1	<mark>2</mark>	3	4
Woodland	1	<mark>2</mark>	3	4
Degraded / Derelict / Waste land	<mark>1</mark>	2	3	4
Infastructure (Road / Rail / Pylons etc.)	1	2	3	<mark>4</mark>
Leisure / Recreation Facilities	1	2	<mark>3</mark>	4
Other – please specify:	1	2	3	4

2	Q12: Have we considered the main infrastructure issues? Are there other	Yes 🛛	No X
•	important issues to consider?		

#### Comments

**?** Q13: What do you think the priorities for infrastructure spending should be?

### Comments

To preserve open spaces which we have in Brentwood so it makes it more scenic and pleasant.

# Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

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