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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.

Personal Details

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

Comments



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

Yes No

Comments



Q3: Do you have any comments on the appropriateness of particular sites?

Yes No

Comments

In regard to the proposed sites ref 011a, 011b, 011c and site ref 0176. The land at the rear of Orchard Lane and at the end of the Ash Close, Vale Close and Pilgrims Close. These sites have long been fields and add much needed tranquillity and environmental benefits to an area highly populated by the elderly and families. It would be wholly inappropriate to build on this land considering the already highly populated Pilgrims Hatch area which has recently been subject to an already high level of crime recently. [REDACTED] I feel very strongly about the loss of a grade 2 listed building in the area along with its various farm out buildings. I believe that there are many more appropriate areas to build on. I believe that these sites perform poorly in terms of objectives relating to climate change mitigation, economy, employment, housing and air quality, compared to many of the other options available. We also have an issue with regards to schooling facilities. [REDACTED], there is already a lack of preschools, infant, junior and senior school places in the area of Pilgrims Hatch which would then only mean an increased issue with regards to education in the area.



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

Dunton



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

Yes No

Comments

By releasing sites on the edge of urban areas these sprawling towns only merge together bringing many many issues to what we proudly call our village feel area.



Q6: In order to provide for local need is it preferable for Greenfield sites on the edge of villages to be released, or to develop brownfield sites (both within the Green Belt)?

Comments

Neither



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 highway network?

Yes No

Comments



Q8: In order to ensure that the Town Centre remains economically

Yes No

sustainable, do you agree that a “Town Centre First” approach should be taken to retail development?

Comments

Yes



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

Yes No

Comments

No



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
Scenic Beauty / Attractiveness	1	2	3	4	5
Outdoor Recreation / Leisure Use	1	2	3	4	5
Wildlife Interest	1	2	3	4	5
Historic Interest	1	2	3	4	5
Tranquility	1	2	3	4	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	3	4
Commercial / Industrial buildings	1	2	3	4
Nature Reserves / Wildlife	1	2	3	4
Farmland	1	2	3	4
Woodland	1	2	3	4

Degraded / Derelict / Waste land	1	2	3	4
Infrastructure (Road / Rail / Pylons etc.)	1	2	3	4
Leisure / Recreation Facilities	1	2	3	4
Other – please specify:	1	2	3	4

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

Comments

By building houses on the sites mentioned above, 011a, b, c and 0176, I do not believe there is a good enough road infrastructure to accommodate the cars and general vehicles involved with everyday life such as dustbin carts, ambulances, fire engines etc....

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

Comments

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

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