



**BRENTWOOD  
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

# Local Plan 2015-2030

## Preferred Options

July 2013

### COMMENT FORM

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#### YOUR COMMENTS

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

**Policy DM36: Sustainable Drainage**

Please specify if you Support or Object (tick as appropriate):

Support

Object

Comments (please use additional sheet if required):

We are supportive of this policy, which promotes the use of SuDS following the preferred hierarchy of surface water drainage. The supporting text notes that sewage infrastructure in the north of the Borough is operating at full capacity, and we therefore particularly support standard 'e. redeveloped brownfield sites should disconnect any surface water drainage from the foul network.'

However, while we are pleased to note that paragraph 4.166 of the justification for this policy includes reference to the Water Framework Directive, we recommend that a more positive description is given to the benefits afforded by the Directive. While some water bodies have been heavily modified and may never revert entirely back to their natural state, the Directive still aims for them to achieve good ecological potential.

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

Please note that all responses will be published online. More information can be found at [www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan)

**All responses should be received by Wednesday 2nd October 2013**