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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

See Evidence on West Horndon
Very Busy Traffic already through West Horndon
Plus Much Flooding of Roads + Fields with
Heavy rain

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

Comments

Housing Future needs is a matter for
whole of Brentwood - not the quiet small village
of West Horndon. On Moving Here 57 yrs ago
we had only a train and so set about getting built
our Church and Village Hall plus school, all we needed
any other building would change West Horndon beyond
Recognition

? 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

As far away as possible from the Green
Best of West Horndon

? Q5: Should the A12 corridor accommodate growth by releasing sites on the edge of urban areas? Yes No

Comments

As long as far away from West Horndon, which needs to remain as it is a quiet village providing all we need

? 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

Once you release green belt land - and Builders will have a precedent to keep appealing to build on the land

? 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

If Depends, There is plenty of employment already in the village -

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

Comments

No point if housing mainly south of A127 unreliable bus service here

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

Yes No

Comments

Don't know

? 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: | | | | | |

10/10 We moved to the village, for village life & being surrounded by Green Belt & its peacefulness. 57 yrs Ago

? 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: | | | | |

We saved up our money to have built OUR VILLAGE HALL & CHURCH - VILLAGE HALL fully used 7 days a week for all the activities young & old need.

? Q12: Have we considered the main infrastructure issues? Are there other important issues to consider?

Yes No

Comments

QUANTITY OF LIFE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL, quiet VILLAGE, WE HAVE ALL WE NEED HERE, to which we moved to get away from busy, noisy towns and all the problems they bring.

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

Comments

A great deal of money spent across every category, GreenSpace, Education, Health Facilities, - TRANSPORT & Room for it, Community Facilities

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

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(see page 1 for details)

