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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](mailto: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](http://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**

I understand the need for affordable housing and therefore the necessity to build within densely populated areas.



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**

Some of the village sites do not have the amenities and infrastructure to support additional housing



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**



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

Yes  No

**Comments**

As long as it s an urban area and not greenbelt



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)?

It would be preferable to develop the brownfeld sites, greenfield sites are such that they should be left undeveloped



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

Yes  No

**Comments**

**?** Q9: Are there opportunities for more open space provision in the area where you live? Yes  No

**Comments**  
But only in the utilisation of farmland

**?** 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	5x
Outdoor Recreation / Leisure Use	1	2x	3	4	5
Wildlife Interest	1	2	3	4	5x
Historic Interest	1	2	3x	4	5
Tranquility	1	2	3	4	5x
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	3x	4
Commercial / Industrial buildings	1x	2	3	4
Nature Reserves / Wildlife	1	2	3	4x
Farmland	1	2x	3	4
Woodland	1	2	3	4x
Degraded / Derelict / Waste land	1x	2	3	4
Infrastructure (Road / Rail / Pylons etc.)	1	2	3x	4
Leisure / Recreation Facilities	1	2x	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**

Public transport s very poor, the local sewer system is totally inadequate. Other mains services are poor, with regular power cuts and low water pressure. There is no safe walking route to the local GP ( 1 mile away).



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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(see page 1 for details)