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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**

The population in the South East should not increase and the North of England used. We should grow more on green land and import less.

Lateral thinking would help.

There should be less central government and more democratic local government with election of people not political parties.

OK for publishing responses providing personal details are provided but they should not have been published as this, I believe, deterred people from giving frank answers on none.



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**



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, move the growth up North where land and labour are available



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

Yes  No

**Comments**



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**

Brownfield sites outside the green blt.



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**

Inadequate infrastructure space to support new sites



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**

Provided that adequate free/cheap parking is provided also better rural bus services.



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

Yes  No

**Comments**

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)	1✓	2✓	3	4

etc.)				
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**  
 There should be an M12. Too many houses in rural areas = too much traffic = too much congestion + excess carbon emissions.

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

**Comments**  
 Improvements to transport; roads and buses.

## **Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire**

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(see page 1 for details)