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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.

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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 IT MAKES SENSE TO SPREAD THE HOUSING GROWTH ACROSS THE BOROUGH.

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

Yes No

Comments THE A.127 IS ALREADY OVERLOADED AS IS THE RAIL NETWORK FENCHURCH ST. TO SOUTHEND. WE VALUE OUR OPEN SPACE AS MUCH AS THE PEOPLE IN THE NORTH OF THE BOROUGH.

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

Comments THIS AREA CANNOT TAKE THIS DEVELOPMENT EITHER ON BROWN FIELD SITES OR GREEN BELT LAND. CONSIDER THE RISK OF FLOODING.

? 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 TO DEVELOP ADJACENT TO THIS VILLAGE (OR OVER DEVELOP THE INDUSTRIAL SITE) WOULD DESTROY THIS VILLAGE. IT SEEMS THAT DUNTON GARDEN VILLAGE IS THE IDEAL SOLUTION.

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

Yes No

Comments WE FEEL THAT THE A.12 CORRIDOR HAS THE MOST POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH.

? 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 DEVELOP (WITHIN REASON) BROWN FIELD SITES.

? 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 BUT ONLY IF THE STRATEGIC HIGHWAY NETWORK CAN COPE? DOES THE A127 FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY?

? 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 CONSIDERATION MUST BE GIVEN TO MAINTAIN TOWN CENTRES.

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

Yes No

Comments UNLESS DESIRE IS MADE TO BUILD ON GREEN BELT THE ANSWER IS NO, CERTAINLY DEVELOP BROWN FIELD SITES.

? 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: VILLAGE LIFE.....	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 THE AMOUNT OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED FOR WEST HORNESON CANNOT TAKE PLACE WITHOUT THE ROAD & RAIL NETWORK BEING MASSIVELY IMPROVED. & WE CANNOT IMAGINE THIS BEING ACCOMPLISHED.

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

Comments ALL CATEGORIES CONCERNING EVERY DAY LIVING SHOULD BE PRIORITISED SIMULTANEOUSLY.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

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