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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

Although feel these should be more 'town' based rather than 'small village based' especially where it will detrimentally impact on schooling, healthcare etc to people already living in the village.

? Q2: Do you agree with the issues raised within each of these areas? Yes No

Comments

Unknown

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

Comments

Doddinghurst Road 'Brook Lane' proposed site is on an extremely dangerous bend already by adding additional housing this would only make the situation worse and dangerous.

? 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

Don't know what other sites have been proposed as haven't received any notification.

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

Comments

No especially if area concerned is green belt land.

? 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

There is no 'local need' to ruin a ^{small} village by adding and expanding housing. Greenbelt land should be left well alone as destroying it would essentially destroy the whole 'village' feel.

? 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 not to the detriment of small villages.

? 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

Retail development should always be 'Town Centre first'.

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

Comments

Schools are at capacity & medical centre already inadequate, further expansion would only make this worse.

? 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 etc.)	1	2	3	4
Leisure / Recreation Facilities	1	2	3	4
Other – please specify:	1	2	3	4

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Q12: Have we considered the main infrastructure issues? Are there other important issues to consider? Yes No

Comments

Cannot consider putting housing on a dangerous bend in a quiet village location where resources are already extremely stretched and adding additional housing would ruin the whole village feel and people would move.

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

Comments

As near to town centre as possible and small villages to be left well alone.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

Please ensure that you return comments to the Council by 5p.m on Tuesday 17 February 2015 (see page 1 for details)