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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

Too much of Green Belt land would be sacrificed and the the villages surrounding Brentwood would be lost just becoming one large urbanisation.



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

Yes

✓ No

Comments

No as it does not take in consideration the scale of growth and its distribution, the infrastructure and loss of Green Belt.



Q3: Do you have any comments on the appropriateness of particular sites?

Yes

✓ No

Comments

None of the sites are ideal though West Horndon seems the best on the criteria you have used though I thought the government was working to protect our environment by reducing pollution and all these proposed sites would just increase it in the long term.



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

West Horndon



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

Yes

✓ No

Comments

No the A12 is already congested enough and struggles to cope with its current traffic.



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

No because it could be on Green Belt which should not be built on and it would change to make up of the villages.



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

No because this would increase air pollution and the highway network is already congested enough and struggles to cope with its current traffic.



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

? 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
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? 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

The junctions are already at full tilt and this means the A127 and A12 will just get worse.

Local hospitals, schools and doctors are already struggling to cope currently.



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

Comments

Adequate roads to cope with the increase of traffic, public transport, schools, doctors, hospitals and utilities.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

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