



**BRENTWOOD**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

**Local Plan 2015-2030**  
**Preferred Options**  
**July 2013**  
**COMMENT FORM**

(For official use only)

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You can comment on the Local Plan 2015-2030 Preferred Options online at [www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan). Alternatively, please use this form to share your views on the contents of the Local Plan.

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

**YOUR COMMENTS**

**Please indicate which section(s) of the Local Plan you are commenting on** (please clearly state the Policy reference or paragraph number): Alternative Option 2

**Please specify if you Support or Object** (tick as appropriate): - **Form will not allow me to tick**

Support ☐  
**Object** ☐ I wish to object, the form is not permitting me to place a tick in the box

**Comments** (please use additional sheet if required):

I wish to comment and reject the Council's preferred choice for development (Alternative Option 2) Firstly I object to the revised target of 3500 new dwellings, a number that can only be achieved by building on green belt land. By the Council's own admission this is greater than suggested in the earlier East of England plan. A smaller number of dwellings could be accommodated by using town centre and brownfield sites.

The proposal to build 1500 new dwellings at West Horndon will completely alter the nature of the area, and can only be achieved by reducing land in the metropolitan green belt. This land is valuable both as green space and in ensuring that a barrier of land exists between communities such as West Horndon and the outer edges of London. Any reduction in green belt land increases the chances of parts of the borough becoming consumed within an enlarged conurbation.

Please return to Planning Policy Team, Brentwood Borough Council, Town Hall, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AY, or alternatively attach completed form and email [planning.policy@brentwood.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@brentwood.gov.uk)  
Please note that all responses will be published online. More information can be found at [www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan)

**All responses should be received by Wednesday 2nd October 2013**