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# Draft Guildford borough Local Plan: strategy and sites

Summer 2014



## Consultation questionnaire

We are inviting you to take part in the consultation on the draft Guildford borough Local Plan: strategy and sites. This document sets out the vision for the borough and the approach to development between now and 2031.

The 12 week consultation period will run from **1 July to 5pm on 22 September 2014**.

When adopted the plan will play an important role in shaping Guildford's future – how our towns and villages develop, protecting and enhancing our natural environment, developing our local economy, improving leisure and visitor facilities and supporting more sustainable forms of travel.

In autumn 2013, we consulted on the Guildford borough Local Plan Strategy and Sites Issues and Options and had a great response. Over 5,000 organisations and individuals made comments. These comments helped us to identify what is important to address for the borough's future and, alongside an extensive evidence base, have been used to prepare the draft Guildford borough Local Plan: strategy and sites document on which we are now consulting. Comments received during this consultation will, once again, feed into the plan making process.

The draft Local Plan has a range of policies and site allocations that are proposed to be taken forward. You may comment on as many policies, site allocations and other aspects of the document as you wish. You will need to refer to the draft Guildford borough Local Plan: strategy and sites document whilst you are completing the questionnaire.

The Council wishes to encourage as many people to respond as possible - please inform your neighbours, colleagues or other contacts about this consultation and get them to be part of the plan.

**All questionnaires and comments must be received by 5pm on 22 September 2014 and we will only accept comments on the draft Local Plan in a written format.**

## Part A: Your contact details

### Data Protection

The information you provide will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Information from the questionnaire will be stored on a computer database used solely in connection with the Guildford borough Local Plan consultation and engagement process. As we are required to make all representations available for public inspection, representations cannot be treated as confidential. All representations will be retained in full by Guildford Borough Council and will be available for public viewing at the Guildford Borough Council offices at Millmead. A respondent's address, postcode, telephone numbers, email addresses and signatures will remain confidential.

Copies can be made of the questionnaire if you require more space, or you can simply continue on other sheets of paper, making clear which policy, proposal, paragraph, section or site allocation you are referring to.

### Personal Details

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First name	<input type="text"/>
Last name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
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Postcode	<input type="text"/>
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Email address	<input type="text"/>
Preferred method of contact	<input type="text"/>

### Agent's details (if applicable)

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## You can let us know your views in several ways

Please comment on the plan in any of the following ways:

### Online questionnaire

<https://getinvolved.guildford.gov.uk>

### Paper questionnaire

Paper copies of the questionnaire can be obtained at

- any of the borough's public libraries
- Guildford Borough Council's offices at Millmead
- 25 Swan Lane, Guildford
- from one of our events that are happening across the borough throughout the consultation period (see the [guildfordlocalplan.info](http://guildfordlocalplan.info) website for details).

Copies can also be posted to you - please contact us by email or post.

The questionnaire can also be downloaded from [www.guildfordlocalplan.info](http://www.guildfordlocalplan.info)

Completed paper questionnaires should be returned by post to:

Local Plan Consultation 2014  
Planning Policy  
Guildford Borough Council  
Millmead House  
Guildford  
Surrey, GU2 4BB

### Write to us

by email: [localplan@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@guildford.gov.uk)  
or by post to the address above.

## Questions about procedure

### Question 1: The evidence base

All Local Authorities should prepare a Local Plan for their areas. The draft Local Plan: strategy and sites document sets out how we can direct and manage development across the borough up to 2031, making provision for homes and employment and environmental assets. It is based on up-to-date evidence. Evidence contributing to the preparation of the draft Local Plan: strategy and sites, is listed in Appendix C.

Do you agree that the evidence used for the draft Local Plan: strategy and sites is adequate, up-to-date and relevant?

Yes  No

Comments

### Question 2: National policy and guidance

Local Plans are required to be in line with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the National Planning Policy Guidance (NPPG).

To the best of your knowledge, do you think that the draft Local Plan: strategy and sites is consistent with national policy and guidance?

Yes  No

Comments

### Question 3: Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment

As part of the preparation of the draft Local Plan: strategy and sites, we carried out a Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment which considered the likely significant effects that the draft Local Plan: strategy and sites may have on environmental, economic and social factors in the borough, including European Designated Habitats.

Having looked at the Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment do you agree with:

a) the Sustainability Appraisal of the draft Local Plan: strategy and sites?

Yes  No

Comments

b) the Habitats Regulations Appraisal of the draft Local Plan: strategy and sites?

Yes  No

Comments

## Questions about the document

### Question 4: The vision

The draft Local Plan: strategy and sites vision statement should be both aspirational and achievable and set out the kind of borough we will strive to become by 2031. It should also identify objectives that we will meet in order to achieve the vision. The vision for the draft Local Plan has been developed from a range of locally specific strategies and through consultations and feedback from stakeholders.

a) Do you think the vision of the draft Local Plan: strategy and sites depicts the borough that communities would want to be living and working in by 2031?

Yes  No

Comments

b) Do you think the ambitions, issues and strategic objectives of the draft Local Plan: strategy and sites are representative of the issues the borough faces and the things that we will need to achieve to meet our vision for 2031?

Yes  No

Comments

c) Is there anything you think should be included?

Yes  No

Comments

### Question 5: The Key Diagram

The Key Diagram is a representation of the draft Local Plan: strategy and sites. It provides a broad indication of how the borough will develop over the lifetime of the plan.

a) Do you think that the Key Diagram is representative of the key aspects of the draft Local Plan: strategy and sites?

Yes  No

Comments

b) Is there anything missing or is there a way to make the Key Diagram clearer?

Yes  No

Comments

Please note: The Key Diagram is not intended to identify specific sites or street names which can be seen on the individual settlement maps in Appendix G.

### Question 6: The content - paragraphs, policies and site allocations

Which paragraph, policy or site allocation of the draft Local Plan: strategy and sites document do you wish to make comment on and do you wish to support or object and/or comment?

A separate response should be completed for each individual paragraph/policy/site you are making comment on. Please state your comments fully and clearly and your reasons for supporting/objecting to this paragraph/policy/site.

Please indicate what changes i.e. wording, alternative site/boundary, you feel should be made.

Paragraph number/Policy number/Site allocation number or any other aspect:

Support  Object

Comments

### Question 7: Any other comments

Do you have any other comments that have not been covered by the previous questions?

Yes  No

Comments

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## Consultation monitoring form

Please answer the questions by ticking the boxes that you feel best describe you. If you do not want to answer a specific question then please leave it blank. We will use it for monitoring purposes only, to help us understand which groups find it difficult to get involved in consultations. This will enable us to improve the way we do consultations in the future. We will separate this form from your comments.

### Question 1 Your age

- Under 16    16 - 24    25 - 34    35 - 44    45 - 54    55 - 64    65 or over
- I prefer not to say

### Question 2 Your gender

- Male    Female    I prefer not to say

### Question 3 If you live in the borough, which settlement do you live in?

### Question 4 Your ethnicity

Tick one box and add details below if necessary

#### White

- English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British
- Irish
- Traveller (including Gypsy, Roma or Irish Traveller)
- Other White

#### Asian or Asian British

- Bangladeshi
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Other Asian

#### Mixed

- White and Asian
- White and Black African
- White and Black Caribbean
- Other Mixed

#### Black or Black British

- African
- Caribbean
- Other Black

#### Other backgrounds

- Chinese
- Arab

Any other background, please write

- I prefer not to say

### Question 5 Disability

The Equality Act 2010 states that a person has a disability if he or she “has a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities”.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability as defined by the Equality Act 2010?

Yes       No       I prefer not to say

Other (please say if you wish)

### Question 6 Dependents

Do you have any dependents:

Yes       No

What is the age of your dependent(s)? (Tick all that apply if more than 1 dependent)

Under 5     5-10     11-15     16 - 24     25 - 34     35 - 44

45 - 54     55 - 64     64 or over     I prefer not to say

**If you have any questions about this form or how your information will be handled please contact the Planning Policy Team.**

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