

Feedback from Consultation Core Strategy Issues and Options

Purpose of consultation:	<p>The Core Strategy is the main Local Development Framework document. It will set out a spatial vision and objectives for the borough until 2020, and includes policies for delivering housing, employment, retail, leisure and essential public services.</p> <p>This consultation on Issues and Options is the first of 3 stages of consultation. At this Issues and Options stage we asked for comments on the policy options we have developed from the council's key plans and strategies. Views were specifically sought on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Core Strategy objectives ▪ The options to tackle the issues facing the borough ▪ Any objectives, issues and options that we have missed <p>The information we have received will be used to develop the council's 'preferred options' for the core strategy.</p>
Methodology:	<p>This first consultation was publicised through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letters and summary leaflets were sent to statutory consultees and those on PPDs consultation database ▪ Copies of the strategy were sent to statutory bodies ▪ Web page publicising consultation and providing full document ▪ Limehouse software was used to allow people to answer questions at various stages of the strategy online and make it possible for others to see the comments already received ▪ Leaflets available at area assemblies leading up to the consultation period ▪ Press releases ▪ Advertisements in local paper and Haringey People <p>Over 40 responses were received. The level of response received is similar to the level achieved by other London boroughs.</p> <p>In addition, one public event and 2 focus groups were held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ with black and ethnic minority participants and ▪ with people who do not often interact with planning.
Findings:	<p>The responses we received contained more than 1,200 individual comments about the content of the strategy. These will be analysed and responded to individually.</p>
What does this mean for us?	<p>The comments will also be used to inform a second 'preferred options' document for the Core Strategy, which will be consulted on at the start of 2009.</p>
How were results communicated?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Responses to individual contributors. ▪ Summary of results published on the website. ▪ Further consultation on the preferred options for the core strategy will include a summary of what people told us about the issues and options.

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Ward/ neighbourhood affected?	Borough wide