

## Eastleigh Borough Council pre-submission Local Plan consultation Guidance note

This is the formal consultation on the Eastleigh Local Plan 2016-2036. It is your opportunity to have your say on whether you agree with proposals and if you think the plan is sound and that we have gone about it in the right way.

The purpose of this consultation is to establish whether you support or object to the plan and, if you object, what is the basis for your objection. In particular the planning inspector will be testing the following:

1. Is the Plan sound?
2. Has the Plan been prepared properly, meeting all legal requirements?

(See [here for more guidance](#) on this)

Our consultation is available on Citizen Space software which you can access via the following link:

[www.eastleigh.gov.uk/lpconsultation](http://www.eastleigh.gov.uk/lpconsultation)

This is a big consultation. Local Plans encompass everything about the Borough and this makes them very large documents which, necessarily, have lots of detail. We've included all of this information in the consultation as well as in the Local Plan document itself.

The consultation has been split into a number of sections which organise all of the policies by topic. There is then a chapter for each of the five local areas which include the policies on specific sites across the Borough.

There are just two compulsory sections to the consultation; 'about you' and 'overall assessment of the Plan' which includes questions on soundness and legal compliance.

For all other sections you can respond to as few or as many questions as you choose. There is a question for each policy and each has an identical structure. The relevant policy text is embedded at the point of each question so you can see it as you respond.

For each policy you wish to comment on you will be asked:

- Do you support/object/neutral
- Please provide a short overview of any comments (simply type in the box provided)
- Do your comments relate to policy text or supporting text (state paragraph number)
- Please provide any further comments and/or any suggested wording changes to support your answers (type in the box provided)

Some policies fall under multiple topics therefore there may be a note under a question which explains that the policy also appears in another chapter. In such instances you need only respond once for that policy - you do not need to replicate your answers across all of the chapters in which that particular policy appears.

You may save your response to return to it later at any point using the 'Save and return later' button at the bottom of every page. You will be emailed a link to complete your response which will be valid up to the closing time of the consultation.