

# Harlow's Core Strategy Issues and Options consultation

## Questionnaire

Harlow Council would like to know your views on the Core Strategy Issues and Options consultation document. Your feedback will help to prepare Harlow's final Core Strategy. The Core Strategy is the main planning document in Harlow's emerging Local Development Framework which will guide development in Harlow to 2026 and beyond. For more information about the Core Strategy, please refer to Part 1, sections 1.1 to 1.2 in the consultation document.

**Please read the Issues and Options consultation document before responding to the questions.**

### Where can I view the consultation document?

The Issues and Options consultation document can be viewed online at **[www.harlow.gov.uk/issuesandoptions](http://www.harlow.gov.uk/issuesandoptions)**

Paper copies of the consultation document are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Civic Centre reception and in local libraries.

Copies of the consultation document can be obtained on CD-Rom by emailing **[myharlow@harlow.gov.uk](mailto:myharlow@harlow.gov.uk)** or calling the Forward Planning Team on (01279) 446028.

If you would like this questionnaire in a different language or format please call Contact Harlow on 01279 446655 or email **[myharlow@harlow.gov.uk](mailto:myharlow@harlow.gov.uk)**

Council Officers will be available to help you with this questionnaire if required.

**The deadline for responding to the Issues and Options consultation is 5pm on Friday 28 January 2011.**

### COMPLETING THE QUESTIONS

Please answer the questions by putting a cross in the appropriate box or using the space provided to write your comments. If you need extra space for comments, please use additional paper, clearly number your responses, and attach to your questionnaire using a staple.



## The Issues

**Question 1** Do you think the Council has identified all the relevant issues that need to be addressed by the Core Strategy? *(Refer to Part 2 of the consultation document)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

**Question 2** If you disagree, what additional issues need to be considered by the Core Strategy?

## The Approach

**Question 3** Would the provision of 16,000 new homes in and around Harlow meet the current needs of the local community and help secure the regeneration of Harlow? *(Refer to Part 3 of the consultation document)*

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Strongly Agree           | Agree                    | Neutral                  | Disagree                 | Strongly Disagree        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Question 4** If you disagree/strongly disagree, what do you think the scale of growth should be, ensuring that the Core Strategy addresses the particular issues facing Harlow?

**Question 5**

Do the visions and priorities set out in the Community Strategy, the Council's Regeneration Strategy and the Council's Corporate Plan provide the basis to develop the vision for Harlow's Core Strategy? *(Refer to Part 4 of the consultation document)*

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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**Question 6**

If you disagree/strongly disagree, what do you think the vision for the Core Strategy should be based on?

**Question 7**

Do you think the Core Strategy Themes cover the range of planning issues in Harlow? *(Refer to Part 4, section 4.3 to 4.4)*

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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**Question 8**

If you disagree/strongly disagree, what changes would you make to the Themes to ensure they address the range of planning issues in Harlow?

**Question 9**

Do the Strategic Objectives provide the necessary framework to deliver the regeneration of Harlow? *(Refer to Part 4, section 4.5)*

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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**Question 10** If you disagree/strongly disagree, what changes would you make to the Strategic Objectives?

**Question 11** Do you think the policy areas identified cover the range of issues that are relevant to the regeneration of Harlow? *(Refer to Part 4, section 4.7)*

|                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Strongly Agree           | Agree                    | Neutral                  | Disagree                 | Strongly Disagree        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Question 12** If you disagree/strongly disagree, what changes would you make to the policy areas?

**Development Principles**

**Question 13** Do you agree that new development should be directed to areas that will maximise regeneration of the town? *(Refer to Part 5, sections 5.1 to 5.2)*

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Strongly Agree           | Agree                    | Neutral                  | Disagree                 | Strongly Disagree        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Question 14** Please rank, in order of priority, where you think higher densities of development should go within the District (1 = highest priority, 5 = lowest priority) *(Refer to Part 5, section 5.4 in the consultation document)*

|  |                      |                           |                      |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Around public transport hubs<br>(railway station, bus station and bus stops) | <input type="text"/> | Hatches                   | <input type="text"/> |
|  |                      | Neighbourhood Centres     | <input type="text"/> |
| At appropriate locations within<br>neighbourhood areas                       | <input type="text"/> | Within the<br>Town Centre | <input type="text"/> |

**Question 15** Should the Council consider underused open spaces and other undeveloped land for development before considering releasing land in the Green Belt? *(Refer to Part 5, section 5.5 and Appendix 1 in the consultation document)*

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|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Strongly Agree       | Agree                | Neutral              | Disagree             | Strongly Disagree    |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

**Question 16** The Green Wedges have performed a variety of roles in shaping Harlow. Should the roles of Green Wedges be reviewed to meet future development needs in the Harlow area? *(Refer to Part 5, section 5.6 in the consultation document)*

**Question 17** Please rank, in order of priority, the most important things that you think should direct new development in and around Harlow (1 = highest priority, 8 = lowest priority) *(Refer to Part 5 in the consultation document)*

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Areas with good access to public transport and other services and facilities | <input type="text"/> |
| Developing underused green spaces  | <input type="text"/> |
| Maximising the use of previously developed land                              | <input type="text"/> |
| Meeting regeneration goals   | <input type="text"/> |
| Protecting Green Wedges  | <input type="text"/> |
| Protecting important landscapes  | <input type="text"/> |
| Protecting the Green Belt  | <input type="text"/> |
| Where there is existing infrastructure capacity                              | <input type="text"/> |

**Question 18** Do the existing employment areas meet current and future employment needs? *(Refer to Part 5, section 5.9 in the consultation document)*

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Strongly Agree           | Agree                    | Neutral                  | Disagree                 | Strongly Disagree        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Question 19** If you disagree/strongly disagree, please explain and what changes you think should be made to Harlow’s employment areas?

**Question 20** How do you think Harlow Council should shape future shopping development within the Town? *(Refer to Part 5, section 5.10 in the consultation document)*

**Spatial Options for Growth Around Harlow**

**Question 21** What is your view on the consultant’s recommendations regarding Option A? *(Refer to Part 6 in the consultation document)*

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Strongly Agree           | Agree                    | Neutral                  | Disagree                 | Strongly Disagree        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Any further comments?

**Question 22** What is your view on the consultant's recommendations regarding Option B? (Refer to Part 6 in the consultation document)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Strongly Agree           | Agree                    | Neutral                  | Disagree                 | Strongly Disagree        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Any further comments?

**Question 23** What is your view on the consultant's recommendations regarding Option C? (Refer to Part 6 in the consultation document)

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| Strongly Agree           | Agree                    | Neutral                  | Disagree                 | Strongly Disagree        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Any further comments?

**Question 24** What is your view on the consultant's recommendations regarding Option D? (Refer to Part 6 in the consultation document)

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| Strongly Agree           | Agree                    | Neutral                  | Disagree                 | Strongly Disagree        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Any further comments?

**Question 25** What is your view on the consultant's recommendations regarding Option E? (*Refer to Part 6 in the consultation document*)

Strongly Agree

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Agree

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Neutral

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Disagree

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Strongly Disagree

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Any further comments?

**Question 26** What is your view on the consultant's Suggested Approach to accommodating growth around Harlow? (*Refer to Part 6 in the consultation document*)

Strongly Agree

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Agree

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Neutral

☐

Disagree

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Strongly Disagree

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Any further comments?



**Question 27** Do you have any other comments on the approach to growth around Harlow?

**Question 28** Do you think all the key elements of infrastructure necessary to support the emerging Core Strategy have been identified? *(Refer to Part 7 of the consultation document)*

Yes☐

No☐

**Question 29** If no, what additional infrastructure do you think is needed to support the emerging Core Strategy?

**Question 30** Please rank, in order of priority, how Harlow Council should tackle Harlow’s congestion problems (1 = highest priority, 9 = lowest priority) *(Refer to Part 7 in the consultation document)*

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Encourage use of public transport for work and leisure (Travel Planning)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improve access to the town centre by sustainable modes of transport (cycle / bus)          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improve connections from Harlow to the Strategic Road Network (M11, A414)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improve walking and cycling routes within the town   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Manage future parking provision across the town  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Measures to improve traffic flow along strategic routes and at roundabouts within the town | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public transport improvements  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rail enhancements  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please state below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**Question 31** Do you have any further comments to make, at this stage, on how Harlow should be developed? (Please use a continuation sheet if necessary)



## Your Contact Details

Please provide your full contact details (if not, your responses may not be considered).

**Organisation / Company Name** (if appropriate) .....

Job Title (if appropriate) .....

Title ..... First Name ..... Surname .....

Address .....

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Post Code ..... Agent (Yes/No) .....

Telephone ..... Email (Preferable) .....

Harlow Council would like to add you to Harlow's Local Development Framework (LDF) Database. The Council can then keep you informed about future consultations on Harlow's emerging LDF and other planning policy documents.

If you do not wish to be added to the Council's LDF Database, please tick the opt-out box.

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### Privacy Notice

The purpose of the LDF Database is to collect information about interested people and organisations who would like to be informed or consulted on Harlow's LDF and any other planning policy documents prepared by Harlow Council. By providing your contact details on this questionnaire you are happy for your personal data being transferred on to Harlow's LDF Database. It may be used to contact you in future to participate as part of the LDF process. The data may be held for the duration of this LDF up to and probably beyond 2021.

## How to return your completed questionnaire:

You can hand deliver your completed questionnaire at the Civic Centre reception or post it to:

Issues and Options Consultation  
Forward Planning Team - Harlow Council  
Civic Centre  
The Water Gardens  
Harlow CM20 1WG

Alternatively, submit your responses via the online consultation portal: <http://harlow.jdi-consult.net/ldf/>

Please note:

- \* By responding you are giving your consent to the Council to hold and process your personal data in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998;
- \* Your comments will be available for others to view at the Council's offices; and
- \* The data gathered through this Issues and Options consultation will be held for the duration of this LDF up to and probably beyond 2026.

**Responses must be returned to the Council by 5pm on 28 January 2011.**

# Harlow's Core Strategy Issues and Options consultation

## Equalities Monitoring Form (optional)

The Equality Act 2010 requires Harlow Council to carry out its equality duty. All public bodies must think about treating people from different groups fairly and equally.

Harlow Council has to consider the needs of:

- People of different ages
- Lesbian, gay and bisexual people
- People who have changed their sex or are in the process of doing so
- People with a religion or belief, and without a religion or belief
- Women having a baby, and women just after they have had a baby, including breastfeeding
- People of different race
- People of different gender
- People with disabilities
- People of socio-economic disadvantage

Harlow Council would like you to volunteer your personal information to ensure that people from all groups have been included in Harlow's Core Strategy Issues and Options consultation.

### Confidentiality

Please help the Council by volunteering your equalities monitoring data on this monitoring form.

The purpose of this monitoring form is to obtain statistical data that will enable the Council to assess how representative of the community Harlow's Core Strategy Issues and Options consultation has been.

**All equality and diversity monitoring data is anonymous and will only be used only for statistical analysis.**

- Information provided is confidential under Data Protection legislation.
- Information is not passed on to anyone else and is not used to check nationality or citizenship status.
- You are not obliged to provide this information - but it is the Council's duty to ask questions!

**Diversity is a key strength in any community or organisation. By knowing the community better Harlow Council is able to ensure equal access to services.**

## Gender, Age and Gender Orientation monitoring

Are you?

Female

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Male

☐

Transgender

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To which age group do you belong?

Under 18

☐

35-44

☐

65-74

☐

18-24

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45-54

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75-85

☐

25-34

☐

55-64

☐

86 and over

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## Marriage and Civil Partnership monitoring

Are you?

Single

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Married

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Civil Partner

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## Race and Ethnicity monitoring

What is your ethnicity?

(Classification of ethnic groups from Census 2001)

White - British

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Asian or Asian British - Indian

White - Irish

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Asian or Asian British - Pakistani

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Other White background

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Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi

☐

Mixed - White and Black Caribbean

☐

Other Asian background

☐

Mixed - White and Black African

☐

Black or Black British - Caribbean

☐

Mixed - White and Asian

☐

Black or Black British - African

☐

Other Mixed background

☐

Chinese

☐

Other Ethnic background

☐

Other Black background

☐

Prefer not to reply

☐

If other, please specify

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## Gender Orientation monitoring

How would you describe yourself as?

Heterosexual (straight)

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Homosexual (gay)

☐

Lesbian

☐

Bi-sexual

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## Disability Monitoring Self Description

Do you consider yourself to have a physical or sensory impairment or disability?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you consider yourself to have a mental impairment or disability?

Yes ☐ No ☐

## Religion and Belief monitoring

What is your religion?

|           |                          |                          |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Buddhist  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sikh                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> | None                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hindu     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other religion or belief | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jewish    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prefer not to say        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Muslim    | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |

If other, please specify

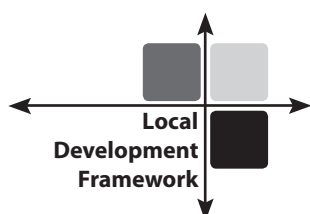
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CM20 1WG

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