

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 Male Transgender

To which age group do you belong?

Under 18 35-44 65-74
18-24 45-54 75-85
25-34 55-64 86 and over

Marriage and Civil Partnership monitoring

Are you?

Single Married Civil Partner

Race and Ethnicity monitoring

What is your ethnicity?
(Classification of ethnic groups from Census 2001)

White - British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian or Asian British - Indian	
White - Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other White background	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Asian background	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed - White and Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British - Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed - White and Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British - African	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Mixed background	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Ethnic background	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Black background	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to reply	<input type="checkbox"/>		

If other, please specify

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Gender Orientation monitoring

How would you describe yourself as?

Heterosexual (straight)
Homosexual (gay)
Lesbian
Bi-sexual

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

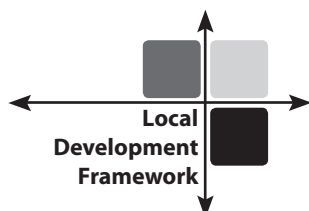
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How to return your completed Equalities Monitoring Form:

Please seal your completed form in the envelope provided and place it in the dedicated Issues and Options Consultation box 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

Please return your completed form to the Council by 5pm on 28 January 2011.



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