

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

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 or calling the Forward Planning Team on (01279) 446028.

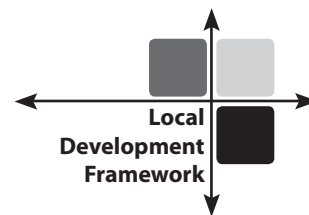
If you would like this questionnaire in a different language or format please call Contact Harlow on 01279 446655 or email myharlow@harlow.gov.uk

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*)

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

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

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

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

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*)

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 (railway station, bus station and bus stops)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hatches	<input type="checkbox"/>
At appropriate locations within neighbourhood areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neighbourhood Centres	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Within the Town Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>

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)

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

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="checkbox"/>
Developing underused green spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maximising the use of previously developed land	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting regeneration goals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting Green Wedges	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting important landscapes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting the Green Belt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where there is existing infrastructure capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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)*

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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

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

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)

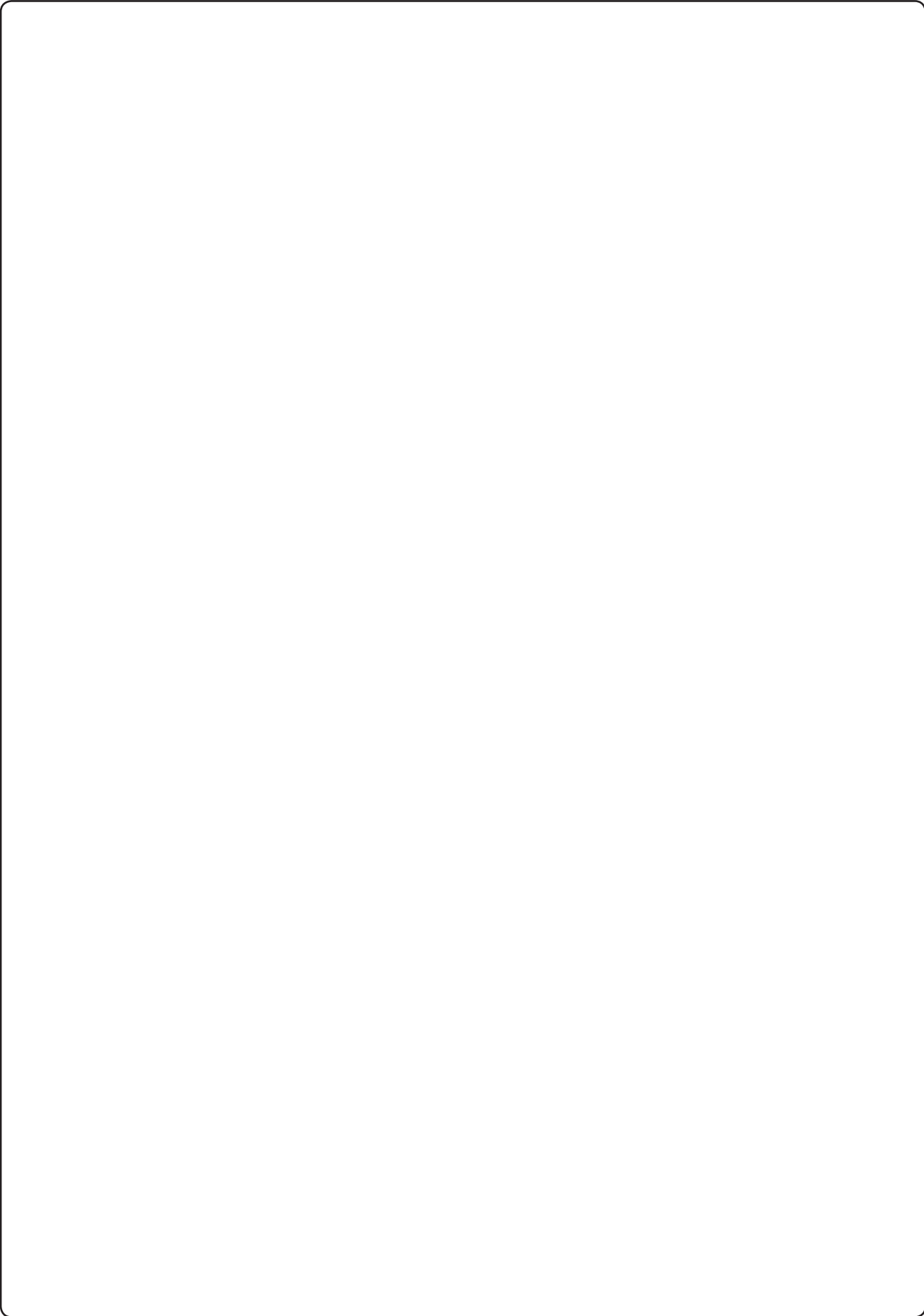
Yes No

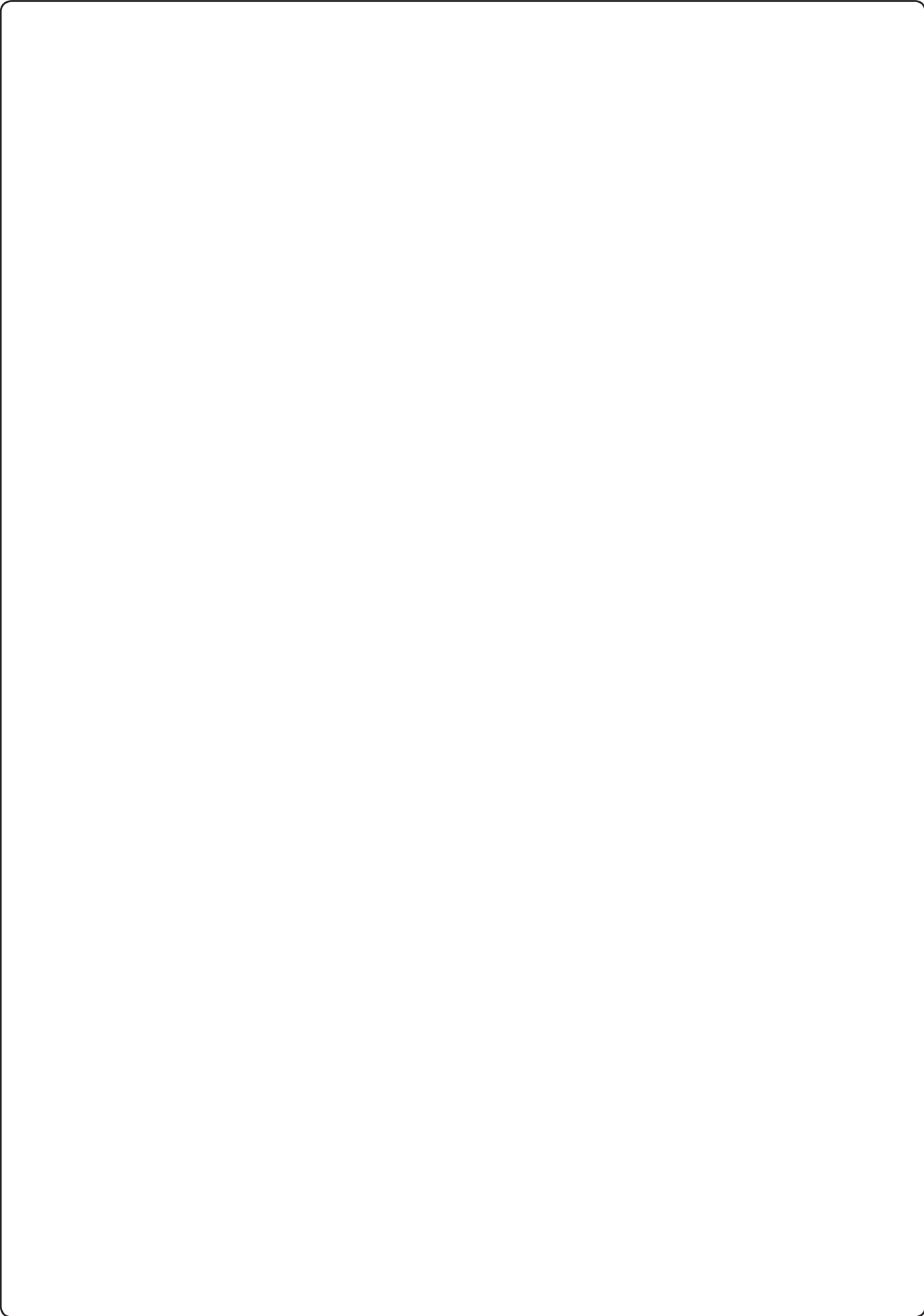
Question 29 If no, what additional infrastructure do you think is needed to support the emerging Core Strategy?

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)

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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

.....

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.

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.