

Change to the LLDC Local Plan proposed by the Greater Carpenters Neighbourhood Forum

Matter 3: Section 3 - Vision

We propose a **new Objective 6**

‘Provide access to good quality community spaces and community facilities that are inclusive of all and strengthen active and engaged communities.’

Or an **amended Objective 2** that includes some of the wording above:

‘Maintain existing and establish new locally distinctive neighbourhoods which meet housing needs, while providing excellent social and community infrastructure that is inclusive of all and strengthens active and engaged communities.’

Reasons

- 1- Community infrastructure is vital to good planning. Whilst there are policies elsewhere in the Plan that include community infrastructure, we think there needs to be overarching support in the Vision and Objectives from which the policies that follow should flow.
- 2- Community infrastructure is community led provision, quite different to social infrastructure which is largely provided by the statutory sector.
- 3- The Good Growth policies are a significant addition to the new London Plan. Good Growth Policy 1 Building Strong and Inclusive Communities should be expressed as an objective in the Plan. See new London Plan consolidated changes paragraphs 1.1.1 and 1.1.5 and GG1 AAA, B, F, FA.
- 4- We think this is more coherent as an additional Objective 6, and this would be our preference. However, we alternatively suggest amended wording for Objective 2.