

London Legacy Development Corporation Local Plan Consultation Statement

November 2014

Statement under regulation 22(c) of the Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

This statement sets out how the Legacy Corporation carried out consultation on its Local Plan in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Local Plan Regulations (2012) and how representations received in accordance with Regulation 20 have been recorded and summarised. Appendix 1 to this statement is a summary of Representations in accordance with Regulation 22 (1) (c) (v).

Introduction

The Legacy Corporation has been undertaking the preparation of its Local Plan in accordance with the powers and responsibilities conferred on it as a Local Planning Authority. The Legacy Corporation submitted its Local Plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination on 21st November 2014.

In submitting the Local Plan the Legacy Corporation is required to include a statement setting out how the specific consultation bodies and general consultation bodies considered to be appropriate and residents and those carrying out business within its area considered to be appropriate, have been invited to make representations in accordance with the Local Plan Regulations, Regulation 18, a summary of the main issues raised and how these have been taken into account. The Local Plan Consultation Report (Document LD/17) sets out the information required in this respect.

Regulation 22 (1) (c) (v) also requires that a summary be provided of the main issues raised in representations received pursuant to Regulation 20, that is the representations made to the Publication Local Plan (August 2014), and the number of representation received is identified. The summary of those representations is contained within Appendix 2 to this statement.

The following sets out who was consulted on the Publication version of the Local Plan and how this stage of consultation was carried out.

Consultation on the publication version of the Local Plan

The publication version Local Plan was published for consultation under Regulation 19 of the Local Plan Regulations for a 7 week period between 18th of August and 6th of October 2014. This was accompanied by the Sustainability Appraisal of the Local Plan, An Equalities Impact Assessment, a Consultation Report and the Statement of Representation Procedure. Each of these documents was made available for Public Inspection in the following locations:

- The Planning Reception or general reception areas of the four boroughs (the London Boroughs of Hackney, Newham, Waltham Forest and Tower Hamlets),
- the Legacy Corporation's main office reception.

These documents were also published on the Legacy Corporations website along with a range of supporting evidence base reports and background papers.

The following actions were undertaken to publicise the consultation:

- adverts within the four local borough newspapers giving notice of the consultation, its dates and locations where consultation documents were available for inspection,
- electronic notification of all appropriate specific and general consultation bodies, residents and businesses, where those parties or individuals had indicated that they wished to be notified electronically;
- postal letter notification of all appropriate specific and general consultation bodies, residents and businesses, where those parties or individuals had indicated that they wished to be notified by post.

Postal and electronic notification included all of those who had responded to earlier consultation carried out under Regulation 18 of the Local Plan Regulations and anyone who had additionally requested to be notified of this consultation or relevant consultations in general. Details of those are held on a database which is regularly maintained and updated. Appendix 1 includes the relevant advertisements, letters and email notification text referred to above.

Three public meetings were held by the Legacy Corporation during the consultation period as part of the Corporations ongoing general public engagement at which the Local Plan Consultation was highlighted and discussed. These took place on the following dates and in the identified locations:

- 9 September 2014, 6.30-8:00pm, Carpenters Primary School, Friendship Way, Stratford, E15 2JQ
- 15 September 2014, 6.80-8.00pm, Timber Lodge, 1A Honour Lea Avenue, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London E20 1DY
- 17 September 2014, 6.30-8:00pm, Wally Foster Community Centre, Marsh Hill, Homerton Rd, London, E9 5QB

Two separate community meetings were also attended by officers on the request of those groups to present information about the consultation and answer questions. These were:

- Geezers Club, Age UK Resource Centre, Appian Crt, 87 Parnell Rd, Bow, E2 2RS, 23 September 2014, 2:00-4:00pm
- London Tenants Federation, St. John's Church Hall, Stratford, E15 1NG, 22 September 2014, 1:45-3:30pm

Representations Received

A total of 145 representations were received to the consultation on the Local Plan within the consultation period. One representation was received outside of the consultation period, on 10th October 2014, and as a result has not been included within the representations submitted under Regulation 22.

Appendix 2 and 3 to this statement sets out the summary of the main issues raised within the representations received within the consultation period. Appendix 4 consists of a full set of responses by representor.

Appendices

Appendix 1 (a): Text used in notification letters and emails

Appendix 1 (b): Advertisements

Appendix 1 (c): Information and Response Form

Appendix 2: Summary of representations received by policy area

Appendix 3: Summary of representations received by representor

Appendix 4: Full set of responses by representor