

INTRODUCTION

- 1.1** In 2012, the Mayor of London established the London Legacy Development Corporation. The purpose of the Legacy Corporation is “to promote and deliver physical, social, economic and environmental regeneration of the Olympic Park and its surrounding area, in particular by maximising the legacy of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, by securing high-quality sustainable development and investment, ensuring the long-term success of the facilities and assets within its direct control and supporting and promoting the aim of convergence”.
- 1.2** As the Local Planning Authority for its area, the Legacy Corporation has prepared a Local Plan. The Local Plan sets out the Legacy Corporation’s strategy for the sustainable development of its area as a whole, including the general amount, type and location of new development it considers could take place and the policies to which applications for planning permission should conform in order to meet these objectives. Its planning powers, including preparing and implementing the Local Plan, represent one part of the Legacy Corporation’s role as a development corporation. Alongside the development of its own land and working with its partners, including the local communities, the four Boroughs, landowners and developers, it will use its wide-ranging powers to implement projects and bring about change that will meet the established purpose of creating a lasting legacy from the 2012 Games and supporting and promoting the aims of convergence.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION PROCESSES

- 1.3** The Local Plan has been produced following extensive periods of consultation and engagement which began shortly after the Legacy Corporation took on its planning powers in October 2012.
- 1.4** Between 4th December 2013 and 7th February 2014, consultation was undertaken on the ‘Draft Local Plan Consultation Document’. The comments received were reviewed and influenced the Publication version of the Local Plan. Consultation on the Publication Local Plan took place between 18th August and 6th October 2014 seeking comments on its ‘soundness’ as defined by the National Planning Policy Framework (2012).
- 1.5** Following this consultation, the Local Plan and consultation responses were submitted to the Secretary of State on 21st November 2014, who appointed an independent Planning Inspector. The Examination hearing sessions took place in March 2015 and following receipt of the Inspector’s Report in July 2015, the Local Plan was adopted at the Legacy Corporation’s Board on 21st July 2015.
- 1.6** For any queries in relation to the Local Plan please contact the Planning Policy and Decisions team in the following ways:
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