



INTRODUCTION

- 1.1** The London Legacy Development Corporation was established in 2012 as the first of two mayoral development corporations in London. 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 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.

REVIEW OF THE LOCAL PLAN – HOW TO RESPOND TO THE CONSULTATION

- 1.3** The current Local Plan was adopted by the London Legacy Development Corporation Board in July 2015. In order to ensure that it remains up to date and relevant, the Legacy Corporation has reviewed the Plan and developed a number of changes that take account of any changed circumstances for development within the local area, the views expressed during early (Regulation 18) consultation on the review of the Plan and any changes that have taken place to both national and London planning policy.
- 1.4** This draft of the revised Local Plan sets out the specific changes that are now proposed to the Plan, while it is also accompanied by a consultation report that sets out the views that have been expressed through the consultation to date and how those views have been taken into account. It is also accompanied by an Integrated Impact Assessment Report which includes a Sustainability Appraisal, an Equalities Impact Assessment, Health Impact Assessment and a Crime and Safety Impact Assessment. A separate Local Plan viability assessment report has also been prepared. These and other background reports and papers that support the approach taken within the proposed changes to the Plan are published on the Legacy Corporation website and can be viewed or downloaded using the following link: www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/local-plan-review .

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The consultation on the proposed revised Local Plan is being undertaken within the requirements of the Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. More information about how you can respond to the consultation can be found in the following places:

- The consultation response booklet and form (paper copies can be requested or an electronic copy can be downloaded from the website www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/local-plan-review. The form can be returned by email or by post.
- The online consultation portal, where you can view the local plan changes and leave comments online <https://lldcplan.commonplace.is/>.

The consultation starts on **Monday 5 November** and all comments must be received no later than 5 pm on **Monday 17 December 2018**. You should read the accompanying instructions to ensure that your comments are made in the correct way. This is important as any comments you make will be reported in public and will form part of the formal Examination of the changes to the Local Plan that will be held by an independent planning inspector. The appointed inspector will examine the changes to determine whether these are ‘sound’, ‘legally compliant’, the required process of preparation has been undertaken and conform to national and London planning policy.

You can contact the LLDC Planning Policy Team in the following ways:

- Email: planningpolicy@londonlegacy.co.uk
- Telephone: 0203 288 1800

You can also inspect the revised draft Local Plan and any accompanying documents at the office of the London Legacy Development Corporation provided that you first contact us and make an appointment.

