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1 Introduction

This paper copy questionnaire summarises the consultation questions set out in the Core Strategy for Wirral - Preferred Options Report (November 2010).

It is designed to enable people who may not feel comfortable answering the consultation questions on the on-line version of the Preferred Options Report to have their comments registered in writing using a standard format questionnaire.

This questionnaire should be submitted by post, e-mail or fax to arrive at the address below no later than 17.00 hours on Friday 7 January 2011.

The comments received will be used to help the Council decide on what should be included in the final Core Strategy.

The Council expects to consult on a full draft Plan in Spring 2011 before submitting the final Core Strategy to the Secretary of State for public examination by an independent Planning Inspector.

Additional copies of this questionnaire can be provided on request from the address below or can be downloaded from <http://wirral-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal>

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Consultation Question 4 continued...

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7 Scale of New Housing Development

7.1 The revocation of the Regional Spatial Strategy means that the Council must now consult on the scale of housing to be provided across the Borough. New Policy Options have been proposed based on need, capacity and market delivery.

Consultation Question 6

Is this a fair assessment of the available Policy Options for the scale of new housing development over the plan period? Please give the reasons for your answer.

Do you agree with the Council's conclusion that Policy Option PO1 is most likely to be the preferred option for the future scale of new housing development? If not, please indicate which Policy Option you would prefer and explain the reasons for your preference.

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9 Distribution of New Housing Development

The Council consulted on the distribution of new housing in the Spatial Options Report. Preferred Option 6 - Distribution of Housing now sets out the Council's preferred distribution to support the delivery of spatial objectives related to urban regeneration, housing market renewal and housing growth.

Consultation Question 8

Do you agree with Preferred Option 6 - Distribution of Housing?

If not, please give the reasons for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.

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13 Gypsies and Travellers

The Council consulted on two main options in the Spatial Options Report. Preferred Option 10 - Gypsies and Travellers sets out the Council's preference for the application of a series of Borough-wide criteria.

Consultation Question 12

Do you agree with Preferred Option 10 - Gypsies and Travellers?

If not, please give the reasons for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.

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14 Distribution of Employment

The Council consulted on three main options in the Spatial Options Report. Preferred Option 11 - Distribution of Employment now sets out the Council's preference for an approach based on directing new employment development towards strategic locations, existing industrial areas and town centres.

Consultation Question 13

Do you agree with Preferred Option 11 - Distribution of Employment?

If not, please give the reasons for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.

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15 Town Centre Hierarchy

The Council consulted on a revised town centre hierarchy in the Spatial Options Report. Preferred Option 12 - Retail Network now sets out the Council's preferred hierarchy of centres.

Consultation Question 14

Do you agree with Preferred Option 12 - Retail Network?

If not, please give the reasons for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.

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