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Consultation Response Form

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Wealden District Council is preparing a new Local Plan. The Local Plan will be the key planning document for Wealden District. The Local Plan looks ahead to 2040; it will provide a vision for the district, a long-term spatial strategy for growth, including the locations where development will take place. It will provide a range of both strategic and non-strategic policies that will guide development across the district contributing to social, environmental and economic (sustainability) goals.

Consultation on the Draft Local Plan will run from 5pm on Friday 15th March 2024 to 5pm on Friday 10th May 2024. Any responses received after this cannot be accepted. This is your opportunity to feed into the process ahead of us developing the Local Plan further.

Please provide your comments on the following pages. You may use the comment boxes to answer the questions you may wish to respond too. You can answer as many or as little as you wish. You may answer more than one question in each of the boxes however please ensure that you indicate in the left hand column which question you are responding too so that we can ensure that your response is considered correctly.

There is a page provided for general comments at the end. We have also provided a box at the end if you would like to comment on any of our supporting documents such as the Sustainability Appraisal, Habitats Regulations Assessment, Interim Infrastructure Delivery Plan, Sustainable Settlement Study or Interim Equalities Impact Assessment. Please continue on a separate sheet or form if required.

The easiest way to respond to the consultation on the Draft Local Plan is via our consultation portal using this link https://consult.wealden.gov.uk/kse/ You can comment on any part of the plan and your comments will then be submitted directly to us. If you don't have access to the internet then you can submit this form either by: Email to planningpolicy@wealden.gov.uk or by post to Planning Policy, Wealden District Council, Vicarage Lane, Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 2AX

Please email Planningpolicy@wealden.gov.uk or telephone the Planning Policy team on 01892 602008, if you would like any further information, help or assistance.

Part A Personal Details – You must provide these details for us to accept your consultation response

	Details please
Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Professional Position (if relevant)	
Represented Organisation (if relevant)	
Address	
Post Code	
Email address	

Agents Details or Other Details (if making a representation on behalf of the above consultee.)

	Details please
Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Professional Position (if relevant)	
Represented Organisation (if relevant)	
Address	
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Data Protection Statement

Wealden District Council is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected and will only use and store your personal data in line with the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 and the Data Protection Act 2018. We collect and use your personal data in order to provide services you have requested from us or to carry out our legal obligations to you. We will not disclose your personal data to any third parties unless we need to do so to provide a service to you or we are legally required to do so. We may share your personal data with other Council departments in order to provide the service you have requested and to ensure that the information we hold about you is accurate and up to date. Our Privacy Policy sets out how we collect, use, and securely hold your data. If you want more information on how a particular Council service uses your personal data, please view the full policy and Privacy Notices on our website using the following link: http://Wealden.gov.uk/privacypolicy

Please be aware that any comments you submit cannot be treated in confidence as Regulation 30 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004, as amended, requires copies of all representations to be made publicly available. The Council will publish names and representations on its website, but will not publish personal information, such as telephone numbers, emails or private addresses. By submitting a representation you are accordingly confirming that you agree to this and accept responsibility for your comments.

Please use the following boxes to answer the Local Plan Consultation Questions – you may answer more than one question in each of the boxes. Please ensure you indicate which question you are responding to.

Paragraph Number	Comments

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Should you require further space to respond to questions please continue on a separate page or sheet of paper as necessary.

Please use this box if you have any comments on any supporting documents. For example, the Interim Sustainability Appraisal, Habitats Regulations Assessment, Infrastructure Delivery Plan, Sustainable Settlement Study, Interim Equalities Impact Assessment. Please continue on a separate page or sheet of paper if necessary.

Document and paragraph Number	Specific Comments

Part C Core personal information and equalities monitoring questions

A bit about you

We want to make sure that everyone who uses our services is treated equally and that our services are provided fairly. The information collected helps us to get a picture of who contacts us, uses, or does not access our services and will help us to improve what we provide and reduce the potential barriers to access.

Please answer the questions below by ticking the boxes that you feel most describes you. Some questions may feel personal, but any information that you give will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be used only to help us to improve our services. It will not be linked to you as an individual. You do not have to fill this in, but it will help us if you do.

Thank you - by completing this form you are helping us to ensure that our services are fair and open to all.

Sex

At birth were you described as?

☐ Female
☐ Male
☐ Intersex
☐ Other (please describe)
☐ Prefer not to say

Age

What is your age?

☐ 17 and under ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54
☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75-84 ☐ 85 and over
☐ Prefer not to say

Disability

Do you have an impairment, health condition or learning difference that has a substantial or long-term impact on your ability to carry out day-to-day activities? (tick all that apply)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

If you have answered 'yes', please tick the box ('s) that best describe your impairment(s).

This information helps us improve access and remove barriers to our services.

☐ Blind or visual impairment uncorrected by glasses

☐ D/deaf or have a hearing impairment

☐ A long-standing illness or health condition, e.g., cancer, HIV, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, chronic asthma, epilepsy, cardiovascular conditions, sickle cell anaemia, motor neurone disease, some forms of dementia

☐ A mental health difficulty, e.g., schizophrenia, depression, anxiety disorder, some forms of dementia

☐ A physical impairment or mobility issues, e.g., walking, dexterity, difficulty using your arms or using a wheelchair or crutches

☐ A social/ communication impairment, e.g., speech and language impairment or Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder

☐ A specific learning difficulty e.g., dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D

☐ An impairment, health condition or learning difference that is not listed above (specify if you wish)

☐ Prefer not to say

Language

What is your main language spoken at home?

☐ English

☐ Other, please describe (including British Sign Language)

☐ Prefer not to say

What is your preferred language for written information?

☐ English

☐ Other, please describe

☐ Prefer not to say

Nationality

To which of these ethnic groups do you feel you belong?

Choose one option that best describes the ethnic group or background to which you perceive you belong.

Asian or Asian British	
☐	Indian
☐	Pakistani
☐	Bangladeshi
☐	Chinese
☐	Any other Asian background
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	
☐	Caribbean
☐	African
☐	Any other Black, Black British, or Caribbean background*
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	
☐	White and Black Caribbean
☐	White and Black African
☐	White and Asian
☐	Any other Mixed or multiple background*
White	
☐	English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
☐	Irish
☐	Gypsy or Irish Traveller
☐	Roma
☐	Any other White background*
Other Ethnic Group	
☐	Arab
☐	Any other ethnic group*
*If your ethnic group was not specified in the list, please describe your ethnic group.	
Prefer not to say	
☐	Prefer not to say