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Subject: RE: A new Local Plan for Luton – help shape the future of our town
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[Planning School Places for Luton v6.pdf](#)

Dear Team,

Thank you for consulting the Education Department on the Sustainability Appraisal and Community Involvement paper for the Local Plan.

I have set out some comments below.

- The Local Plan needs to set out how the education infrastructure requirements detailed in the attached *Planning School Places for Luton – Forward View 2024* document can be met. At present there is a significant level of planned housing development (particularly in the south of the town) and also a townwide shortfall of school places (both primary and secondary). In accordance with paragraph 20 of the NPPF, it would be helpful if the local plan identifies new school sites to ensure there is sufficient education infrastructure to accommodate the growth in housing.

Sustainability Appraisal Document

- It would be helpful if Chapter 3 can reference the attached document and the projected shortfall of places.
- Paragraph 2.65 also needs to reference the attached document and the projected shortfall of school places.

Community Involvement Paper

- Paragraphs 5.195-5203 – suggest this needs to be updated using the attached document.
- Paragraph 5.201 – we feel very strongly that the SPD should be updated (for the reasons identified at para 5.201) to ensure that crucial education infrastructure is sufficiently funded. It has not been updated since 2007 on the grounds that of forthcoming planning reform. We would suggest that work commences on this without delay.

It is not clear whether education features in the infrastructure assessment (I couldn't see a copy of this on the Local Plan webpage).

I couldn't see a draft of the Local Plan on the webpage and am assuming that the consultation relates to the documents on the web page which will support the development of the Local Plan.

Please confirm.

Many thanks

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From: LBC Local Plan

Sent: 12 December 2024 11:42

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Subject: A new Local Plan for Luton – help shape the future of our town

Dear Consultee,

Issues and Options Consultation – Midday 12 December 2024 to 5pm 7 February 2025

We are sending this letter as you are on our database as either a self-nominated or statutory Planning consultee.

We are asking for your views as we shape our new Local Plan.

We are undertaking a public consultation for the Local Plan on a **Community Involvement Paper - Issues and Options**. The document sets out what we think are the issues and the current options for preparing the Local Plan, covering matters such as housing, employment and the natural environment. We are seeking views on this document and asking you to tell us what you think we have not considered at this stage.

For further information, please see the attached letter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Local Plan Team

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