

## Q12 What are your thoughts on the Infrastructure policies (covering social and community infrastructure and waste management)

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please see our earlier comments, submitted 6 January 2019	1/27/2019 6:35 PM
2	Social infrastructure should create more partnerships to have more sustainable services. Sometimes the services are not consistent and tend to stop when cuts need to be made.	1/24/2019 3:24 PM
3	HAHA What waste management? Christmas tree collection, regular waste collection, regular recycling collection. The entire thing is a joke.	1/22/2019 6:46 AM
4	n/a	1/7/2019 2:54 PM
5	I have grave concerns about waste management proposals given the current service levels provided by Veolia.	1/6/2019 11:05 PM
6	Up until Friday 4 January (two days before the Consultation closed) this chapter was described online as the section that addressed "schools, healthcare, cycling, streets, travel"; after reviewing the document and noting that there was only one passing reference to cycling. (6.2.5) and very little on transport in general, MCC queried this with Merton Officers who confirmed that the Transport Chapter had not been published to the website. It was provided by email to MCC and an extension of two weeks offered to comment on this chapter, and the website was updated. Whilst MCC appreciate the extension, we are concerned that no other resident, group or organisation has been granted the same extension to comment on a crucial chapter of the draft Local Plan which interfaces with so many other policies and is in fact referenced explicitly as a means by which other objectives will be achieved. After the publication of the Transport Chapter separately on Friday 4th, the description of the Infrastructure chapter was updated to say it addressed "schools, healthcare, utilities waste, digital"; however MCC believes the Chapter is either incomplete or inadequate as it talks generically about social and community facilities and infrastructure with only passing specific references to schools and health facilities, and makes no mention at all of utilities or digital infrastructure. MCC's comments on what is included in the Chapter are: We welcome the reference at 6.2.5 to transport in terms of greater community inclusion when facilities (social and community) are easily accessible by public transport, cycling and walking. The aspiration at 6.2.10 to encourage sport/leisure and healthy communities should reference that cycling is an activity to be promoted rather than restricted and suppressed. There should be a predisposition to permit and enable it in all parks and open spaces. 6.3 Waste Management It should be acknowledged that currently there are a lot of trips by private car to waste facilities. The Council should address this problem by providing good pick-up services and restricting car access to waste facilities.	1/6/2019 10:12 PM
7	There should be greater emphasis on preservations of libraries, which are mentioned only once in the policy. This policy should also examine the viability of a performance venue for music to complement the New Wimbledon Theatre.	1/6/2019 9:50 PM
8	W6.3 Has no specific commitment regarding how waste will be processed.	1/6/2019 6:01 PM
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10	Where does this policy actually address the infrastructure needed e.g. schools - -	1/6/2019 4:34 PM

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11	I've heard that some councils are selling reasonable quality items e.g. furniture that has been dumped. Is this something that could be done?	1/5/2019 10:31 PM
12	Ensure there are school places determined by stats available - so as not to get into that ridiculous situation again with primary schools not in place for growing numbers of school age children. Same goes for all essential services- if residential areas are allowed then doctor, nurseries, etc must be planned. As well as public transport, better and free spaces for younger people - where are youth supposed to meet - they don't all like coffee or fried chicken. Up the game on waste management and prove that the changes to services are being successful.	1/5/2019 8:20 PM
13	See above on waste management. It is very difficult to get access to adult social care for young people who have had access via there EHC Plans previously.	1/5/2019 1:35 PM
14	Health uses for land in the Sites section Policy HW2.1 (a) proposes working with NHS England, the CCG, and Health & Wellbeing Boards. The list of sites offers expansion/development of The Wilson Hospital and Morden Road Clinic & Morden Hall Medical Centre. With local hospitals and GP services already under considerable pressure from the present population more provision is likely to be needed if the number of homes is increased as proposed. The above authorities should be asked to forecast their need for new sites, apart from the Wilson and Morden provisions, before such sites become occupied by housing. Sites designated for health purposes should be safeguarded as such or otherwise protected. Education uses for land in the Sites section We understand that currently the recent rate of increase in need for school places has abated. Nevertheless, Housing policy 4.1.3 acknowledges the need for more family accommodation than originally envisaged. This is likely to increase the need for school places once again. From the sites listed in the Local Plan all those mentioning possible school sites include phrases such as "unless alternative sites can be found elsewhere". This is dangerously loose as, in time, developers will pressure officers by saying alternatives must have been found by now. Sites suitable for schools should be safeguarded or otherwise formally protected. Protection of Scattered Employment Sites policy No Ec7.4.5 mentions the possibility of turning office space into schools. Sports facilities can presumably be found nearby, but space for children to run around at break-times could be a problem, particularly in multi-storey office blocks. This has been overcome elsewhere with entire floors being given over to recreational space. Policy 6 – Infrastructure. Strategic Policy In6.1 Social and Community Infrastructure. Strong support for a to i. (even though there is only limited evidence on the Sites Policies of where the new facilities might be located- please see comments above ). In6.2 Delivering social and community infrastructure. Support policies a. to d. Support Justification In6.1.5 This proposes an Infrastructure Delivery Plan. This needs to be in place, with necessary land-take identified, before housing developments are allowed to advance to the point where they are in the way of infrastructure developments. Infrastructure providers such as energy, water, sewerage, communications and transport, as well as health and education, must be asked to state the adequacy of existing facilities to cope with increased population, and the whereabouts (strategically) of any additional land required. We welcome policy In6.1 d) which requires projected policy growth to be taken into account, as this is particularly relevant to infrastructure provision. W.6.3. Waste management. Support a) to d).	1/5/2019 11:36 AM
15	Support but sites need to be found for more schools, medical centres, community facilities etc. Everything seems to be earmarked for housing.	1/5/2019 10:26 AM
16	More enforcement. More bins. Better contractors. Enforce drinking ban on street corners. More CCTV	1/2/2019 7:17 PM
17	More emphasis on cycling and walking required -- these should be top priority. So many other health, traffic congestion and other benefits will follow.	12/30/2018 10:57 PM
18	We need as much social care and youth services as possible- is this the right place to say this?	12/28/2018 6:08 PM
19	no comment	12/27/2018 4:32 PM
20	Recycling is more important	12/25/2018 11:54 PM

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21	Would like to see the Wimbledon Chase through road kept much cleaner and free of litter and garbage.	12/24/2018 11:29 AM
22	see section 20	12/20/2018 12:17 PM
23	If the new homes are mainly high rise in towncentre then the new population we attract will be mostly couples and young families. I personally think the main pressure will be on school, less so on health care.	12/13/2018 12:21 PM
24	There will be a greater need for services and infrastructure iof there is a large increase in housing. At present several areas in Merton are already failing-waste mamagemen is a key issue for the authority-rubbish is everywhere and is making the Borough unsightly but more importantly poses a Health and safety risk. Probision for pupils and adults with additional needs is also not adequate-lack of SEN placements and povision for vulnerable adults.	12/12/2018 4:45 PM
25	Litter around South Wimbledon has increased significantly over the last 5 years.	12/10/2018 3:04 PM