

Consultation questions

Tell us what you think of the council's draft Estates Local Plan

1) Having read and considered the council's draft Estates Local Plan and supporting documents please indicate your preference at this stage for regeneration.

Please tick **one** of the following options:

Option 1: Demolish and redevelop the entire Estate

Redeveloping the whole estate would mean demolishing and replacing the existing buildings to provide well-designed energy efficient new homes and general improvement to the neighbourhood, including connections to the surrounding areas.

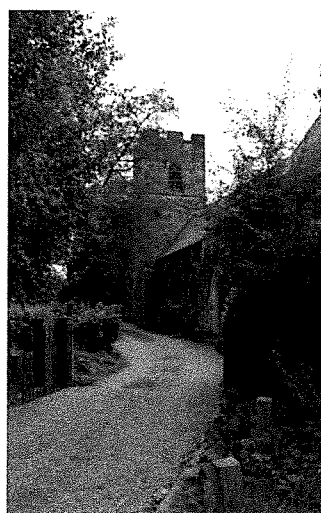
Option 2: Partial redevelopment

Retain some buildings and redevelop the majority of the estate to provide a number of benefits, such as well-designed energy

efficient new homes but with fewer benefits to the neighbourhood.

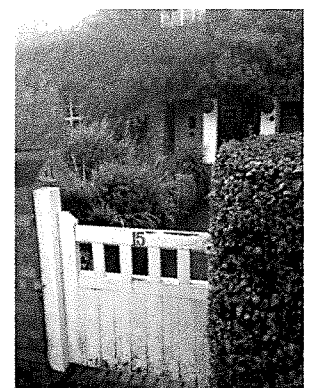
Option 3: Invest in existing properties to bring them to minimum modern standards

Refurbish all Circle Housing Merton Priory and leasehold properties to ensure they meet current minimum housing standards and have reasonable kitchens, bathrooms, windows, wiring and insulation. All leaseholders would have to share the costs of this work. This would not include changes to the outside areas.



2) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following aspects of the council's draft Estates Local Plan? Please select one of the following ratings for each topic area:

Draft Estates Local Plan	Ratings				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Townscape - How your neighbourhood looks and feels		✓			
Street Network - Where the streets will go				✓	
Movement and access – How people will move around					✓ <i>more access from bladen st</i>
Land use – What uses can go in the new neighbourhood					
Open space – How much and what sort of open space will there be		✓			
Environmental protection - How design will help to achieve a sustainable e.g. reduce flooding, encourage wildlife and provide energy efficient homes		✓			
Landscape – How open space, trees and planting should be provided		✓			
Building heights – How high buildings should be					✓ <i>too high</i>



3) Please tell us if you have any other comments about the council's draft Estates Local Plan?

(Please include details of the page number(s) and paragraph number(s) of the council's draft plan to which your comments relate. Please continue on a separate sheet and attach to this form clearly indicating the question you are writing about.)

We have concerns about the additional housing being proposed for High Path Estate, in particular, the negative impact of more vehicular traffic on the local residential roads. As residents of Dane Road, we experienced over recent years, increased volume of commercial vehicles traffic, as road is used as a "RAT RUN". In April 2014, street calming measures were introduced in Abbey Road area. However, these measures only compounded traffic problems as traffic has been pushed onto adjoining residential roads.

Further consideration should be given to the impact of proposed new development on nearby residents. Particularly, vehicular movement to surrounding residential roads eg. Abbey Road, Dane Road, Meadow Road and Mill Road.

Commercial vehicles should be restricted from the local roads between 5.00am and 9.00am because of noise pollution. Quality of life matters.

Tell us what you think about the council's consultation

4) How did you hear about this consultation?

Please select one or more.

- Email
- Letter
- Website
- Newspaper
- Other (please specify) _____

5) How well did you understand the council's draft Estates Local Plan?

Please select one

- Very well
- Reasonably well
- Not very well
- Not at all

6) Do you have any other comments about the council's consultation process that you would like considered?

Consultation is open from 1st February to 18th March 2016. However, letter received dated 4th February and not delivered until 10th February 2016 - over a week later.