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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		X			
Street Network - Where the streets will go			X		
Movement and access – How people will move around		X			
Land use – What uses can go in the new neighbourhood				X	
Open space – How much and what sort of open space will there be				X	
Environmental protection - How design will help to achieve a sustainable e.g. reduce flooding, encourage wildlife and provide energy efficient homes				X	
Landscape – How open space, trees and planting should be provided		X			
Building heights – How high buildings should be		X			



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.)

THIS PROJECT IS AN OVER-AMBITIOUS ONE FOR
CIRCLE HOUSING, BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING TO PUT
THEMSELVES IN A SITUATION WHERE THEY WANT TO
SHARPEN AN IRON, BUT THE ONLY EQUIPMENT THEY HAVE
TO DO THIS IS A PIECE OF WOOD.

WHAT YOU MUST KNOW IS THAT IN CIRCLE HOUSING
IT IS THE TAIL THAT IS WAGGING THE DOG, AND
FURTHERMORE ALL THE PROMISES THAT WAS MADE TO US ARE
NOT WORTH THE PAPER THEY ARE WRITTEN ON.

NOW THAT WE ARE IN A PERIOD, THAT THE ECONOMY
IS ON A LIFE SUPPORT MACHINE, THE
OPTION TO DEMOLISH THE WHOLE ESTATE IS DEFINITELY
THE WRONG OPTION.

Tell us what you think about the council's consultation

4) How did you hear about this consultation?

Please select one or more.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Other
(please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | _____ |

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

Please select one

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Very well | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not very well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonably well | <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all |

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

I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT THE COUNCIL'S CONSULTATION PROCESS, IS JUST FOR THE SAKE OF FOLLOWING THE PROCESS. THE DECISION TO DEMOLISH HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE. SOME PEOPLE TAKE THE PAIN AND SOME PEOPLE TAKE THE GAIN. IF OUR PROPERTY IS DEMOLISHED - THEN IT MEANS WE ARE TAKING THE PAIN.