



West Northamptonshire
Joint Planning Unit

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West Northamptonshire Emergent Joint Core Strategy - Consultation Questionnaire CORRECTED

The consultation will run until:

Wednesday 30 September 2009 5.00 p.m

This questionnaire replaces the previous version issued at the start of the consultation. The previous version has been withdrawn as it contained errors which affected a small number of questions. This meant that these questions did not correspond with the consultation document. This in **no way affects the actual published document** or electronic consultation document.

The questions affected are:

- Question 22:** The reference to the table should read – ‘table 6.1: Levels of Affordable Housing – from Affordable Housing SPD sites of 15 or more dwellings’.
- Question 23:** The box should read - ‘Please provide reasons for your response:’
- Question 47:** Should read - ‘Do you support the policy approach in relation to Climate Change?’
- Question 53:** Should read - ‘Do you support the rejection of ‘Northampton Option 2 (Northampton East)’ and ‘Northampton Option 5 (South of the M1 and South-west)’?’
- Question 54:** Should read - ‘Do you support the rejection of ‘Daventry Option 1 (Daventry East)’, Daventry Option 2 (Daventry West), Daventry Option 3 (Daventry North West) and Daventry Option 7 (Daventry South)?’
- Question 55:** Should read - ‘Do you support the rejection of ‘Towcester Option 2 (Towcester West), Towcester Option 3 (Towcester Northwest), Towcester Option 5 (Towcester Racecourse), Towcester Option 6 (Towcester North), Towcester Option 7 (Towcester to Silverstone Lung) and Towcester Option 8 (East of Silverstone Lung)?’

In light of this mistake the consultation period has been extended until **Wednesday 30 September 2009** at 5 pm.

If you have already returned a questionnaire you do not need to resubmit it. We will be in contact with you directly.



**West Northamptonshire
Joint Planning Unit**

Please return your questionnaire to:

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Please tick the box if you wish your details to be added to our consultation database. Your details will be stored on a web based consultation database and used by, or on behalf of the West Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit for the purposes of consultation. Alternatively you can register yourself at: <http://consult.westnorthamptonshirejpu.org/portal>

Please provide us with your contact details as we may wish to contact you regarding your response:

Name and address:

Email Address:

Job Title (if applicable):

Organisation (if applicable):

The purpose of this Consultation Questionnaire is for you to provide comments/representations on the content of the West Northamptonshire Emergent Joint Core Strategy.

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Question 1

Do you support the vision?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 2:

Do you support Objective 1: 'To deliver the planned growth in West Northamptonshire as required through East Midlands Regional Plan and the Milton Keynes and South Midlands Sub Regional Strategy, through the provision of managed growth and necessary infrastructure principally focused on Northampton, but also Daventry, Towcester and Brackley'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 3:

Do you support Objective 2? 'To exploit West Northamptonshire's position internationally for economic advantage by facilitating significant employment growth and opportunities for knowledge based industries and environmental technologies'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 4:

Do you support Objective 3? 'To support existing and new communities through the provision of education, health, community, leisure, cultural and social facilities, linking new and existing communities physically and socially'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 5:

Do you support Objective 4? 'To direct retail development to the most appropriate locations that support regeneration of the town centres'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 6:

Do you support Objective 5? 'To complete, enhance and safeguard the connections in the existing strategic Green Infrastructure Network, extending these into new urban extensions and creating connections between neighbourhoods'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 7:

Do you support Objective 6? 'To encourage key rural communities to become more sustainable places to live and work'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 8:

Do you support Objective 7? 'To ensure future development is based upon sustainable development principles'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 9:

Do you support Objective 8? 'To protect and enhance the built and cultural assets of West Northamptonshire, the character of its towns and settlements and foster the development of West Northamptonshire as a destination for heritage and cultural tourism'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 10:

Do you support Objective 9? 'To contribute towards raising educational achievement and the skills base of our communities through supporting schools, colleges and the University in their provision and development'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 11:

Do you support Objective 10? 'To protect the environment by minimising the risk of flooding and the effects of climate change and facilitating improvements in air quality'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 12:

Do you support Objective 11? 'To involve the community in the decisions about the future planning of West Northamptonshire so they can influence and shape such decisions'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 13:

Do you support Objective 12? 'To provide quality housing to meet current and future needs of all sectors of our communities'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 14:

Do you support Objective 13? 'To foster the regeneration of Northampton to enable it to fulfil a greater role within West Northampton and the Region'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

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Question 15:

Do you support Objective 14? 'To foster the regeneration of Daventry, Towcester and Brackley'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 16:

Do you support Objective 15? 'To enable and support the delivery of co-ordinated transport improvements with an emphasis on non-car modes; improving connections within and around West Northamptonshire including links to the wider network'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 17:

Do you support Objective 16? 'To achieve high quality design that takes account of character and local distinctiveness, enables access and promotes community safety'

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 18:

Do you support Objective 17? 'To provide a mechanism for the delivery of infrastructure (including health, education, transport, community, leisure and recreational facilities) in tandem with development'.

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 19:

Do you consider the Objectives to be specific to local circumstances?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No', then what changes would make them more locally distinctive?

Question 20:

Do you support the overall principle of Option B – focusing growth in a small number of larger development areas?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 21:

Do you support the combined choice of urban extensions?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 22:

Do you support the policy approach for Affordable Housing and particularly the provisions suggested in table 6.1 'Levels of Affordable Housing - from Affordable Housing SPD sites of 15 or more dwellings' ?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 23:

Do you support the policy approach for Gypsies and Travellers accommodation? In particular do you support the criteria defined?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 24:

Do you support the policy approach to employment demand and supply?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 25:

Do you support the policy approach for locations of employment growth?
(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 26:

Do you support the policy approach to Sustainable Transport?
(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 27:

Do you support the development of the Preferred Option 'Northampton North'?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please give reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide a realistic alternative:

Question 28:

Do you support the development of the Preferred Option 'Northampton South East'?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide a realistic alternative:

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Question 29:

Do you support the development of the Preferred Option 'Northampton Junction 16'?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide a realistic alternative:

Question 30:

Do you support the development of the Preferred Option 'Northampton West'?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please give reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide a realistic alternative:

Question 31:

Do you support the development of the Preferred Option 'Northampton South'?
(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide a realistic alternative:

Question 32:

Do you support the development of the Preferred Option 'Daventry South East'?
(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide a realistic alternative:

Question 33:

Do you support the development of the Preferred Option 'Daventry North'?
(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide a realistic alternative:

Question 34:

Do you support the development of the Preferred Option 'Daventry North East'?
(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide a realistic alternative:

Question 35:

Do you support the development of the Preferred Option 'Towcester South'?
(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide a realistic alternative:

Question 36:

Do you support the development of the Preferred Option 'Towcester Moat Lane'?
(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide a realistic alternative:

Question 37:

Do you support the development of the Preferred Option 'Brackley North'?
(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide a realistic alternative:

Question 38:

Do you support the development of the Preferred Option 'Brackley East'?
(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide a realistic alternative:

Question 39:

Do you support the policy approach for the hierarchy of centres?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 40:

Do you support the policy approach for the existing and future neighbourhoods?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 41:

Do you support the policy approach for the rural settlement pattern for West Northamptonshire?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 42:

Do you support the policy approach for the regeneration of communities across West Northamptonshire?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

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Question 43:

Do you support the policy approach for Designing in Quality into new and existing developments?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response

Question 44:

Do you support the policy approach in relation to Green Infrastructure?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response

Question 45:

Do you support the policy approach in relation to Culture and Cultural Heritage?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 46:

Do you support the policy approach in relation to Landscape and Biodiversity?
(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 47:

Do you support the policy approach in relation to Climate Change?
(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 48:

Do you support the policy approach in relation to Flood Risk?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 49:

Do you support the policy approach in relation to Health and Wellbeing and Leisure, Sport and Recreation?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response

Question 50:

Do you support the policy approach in relation to the phasing of growth across West Northamptonshire?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 51:

Do you support the policy approach in relation to Funding and Delivery?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

Question 52:

Are there any other comments that you would like to make regarding the Emergent Joint Core Strategy?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Comments:

Question 53:

Do you support the rejection of 'Northampton Option 2 (Northampton East)' and 'Northampton Option 5 (South of the M1 and South-west)'?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'no', then please provide realistic alternatives:

Question 54:

Do you support the rejection of 'Daventry Option 1 (Daventry East)', Daventry Option 2 (Daventry West), Daventry Option 3 (Daventry North West) and Daventry Option 7 (Daventry South)?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide realistic alternatives:

Question 55:

Do you support the rejection of 'Towcester Option 2 (Towcester West), Towcester Option 3 (Towcester Northwest), Towcester Option 5 (Towcester Racecourse), Towcester Option 6 (Towcester North), Towcester Option 7 (Towcester to Silverstone Lung) and Towcester Option 8 (East of Silverstone Lung)?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No, then please provide realistic alternatives:

Question 56:

Do you support the rejection of 'Brackley Option 1' (Brackley South) and 'Brackley Option 2 (Brackley North West)?

(please tick one answer)

Yes No Don't Know

Please provide reasons for your response:

If you have selected 'No', then please provide realistic alternatives: