

Local Planning Application Requirements (Checklists) Consultation

April - June 2008

Following the release of the final version of the guidance ([The Validation of Planning Applications, Guidance for local planning authorities](#), December 2007) by the Government, the Council is undertaking consultation on its proposed local requirements prior to their formal adoption. The purpose of the new regulations on validation is to ensure that, as far as is possible, all the information required by local authorities to make decisions on applications is provided when an application is submitted. This should help to ensure that decisions can be taken as quickly as possible.

The consultation is necessary as the guidance requires local authorities to select local requirements from a set national list. The guidance indicates that local requirements cannot be adopted for certain types of application (prior notifications and works to trees).

The proposed Local Planning Application Requirements supplements the national requirements set out in the guidance. Different requirements are listed for all the application types included in the new national standard planning application forms, which have been adopted by the Council, and which will be mandated for use by the Government for all applications from 6 April 2008.

In line with the guidance the Council is undertaking 6 weeks consultation on its proposed local planning application requirements from 22nd April to 2nd June.

If you have any comments on Hammersmith & Fulham's local requirements, please send them by 2nd June 2008 to:

email: environment@lbhf.gov.uk

with Planning Application Requirements in the subject line

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It is expected that the final version of the Hammersmith and Fulham local planning application requirements, including any changes resulting from this consultation will be reported to the Cabinet on 16th July 2008.

If you have any questions in relation to this consultation, please contact:

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Checklists relating to our existing Local Planning Application Requirements are available on the Planning Application forms page of the website. Until the new requirements have been agreed, it would be helpful if applicants could supply a completed checklist with applications.