

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

Our ref: NE/2007/103171/SE-02/DS1-L01
Your ref:

Date: 13 February 2014

Dear

Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report, January 2014.

Thank you for referring the above application. You are asked to quote our reference in any correspondence.

We are pleased to see that the report has highlighted the need to reduce flood risk in the borough and to protect and enhance biodiversity. It is also pleasing to note that relevant policies relating to the future effects of climate change have been included within the evidence base.

Please find below our answers to the questions listed on Page 46 – Section A5.1: Questions for consultees.

	Consultee Question	Environment Agency Response
1	<i>Are there any other relevant policies, plans or programmes, in addition to those listed in Table A1, that will affect or influence the Sustainability Appraisal?</i>	No
2	<i>Do you agree that the baseline data collected is appropriate in terms of its scope and coverage?</i>	Yes
3	<i>Do you recommend whether any additional baseline data should be added?</i>	No
4	<i>Are there any errors in the baseline data presented?</i>	No
5	<i>Do you consider there are any other sustainability issues arising from the characterisation of the borough provided in this document that should be incorporated into the sustainability objectives for the Sustainability Appraisal?</i>	No
6	<i>Do you agree that section A3 of this document correctly identifies the key sustainability issues for Hammersmith & Fulham?</i>	Yes
7	<i>Are there any sustainability issues which, in your opinion, should be added, or any that should be removed?</i>	No
8	<i>Are the sustainability objectives used in the Sustainability Appraisal Framework suitable in the context of Hammersmith & Fulham?</i>	Yes

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9	<i>Are there any additional objectives that should be included or should any be removed?</i>	No
10	<i>Do the recommended indicators provide a relevant measure for the associated objective? If not, please suggest additional indicators.</i>	Yes
11	<i>Do you agree that the recommended indicators in Table A4 are appropriate for the baseline report?</i>	Yes
12	<i>Are there any other indicators that should be added, or any that should be deleted?</i>	No
13	<i>Which of the indicators in Table A4 are the most important for the baseline report?</i>	No comment
14	<i>Do you have any comments on the proposed consultation arrangements?</i>	No
15	<i>Does your organisation collect any data relevant to the monitoring of the Draft Local Plan which you would be prepared to provide to the council?</i>	
16	<i>Do you have any other comments on the draft Scoping Report?</i>	No

If you have any questions please contact me on 0203 263 8054 or email me at northlondonplanning@environment-agency.gov.uk, quoting the reference at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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