

## London Borough of Tower Hamlets

### Statement of Representations Procedure under the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (Regulation 19 and 35)

#### London Borough of Tower Hamlets Local Plan

<b>Subject matter</b>	<p>The Tower Hamlets Local Plan is undergoing a public examination, following its submission to the government (Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government) in February 2018.</p> <p>As part of the public examination, the government-appointed inspector (Mrs Christa Masters) is inviting comments on the main modifications to the Local Plan, which have been drafted in response to the hearing sessions which ran from 6-21 September to 11-12 October 2018.</p> <p>Main modifications are those changes which the inspector deems necessary to make the Local Plan sound.</p>
<b>Period of consultation</b>	<p>The consultation on the main modifications will run over a 6-week period <b>from 25 March 2019 until 5pm on 9 May 2019.</b></p> <p><b>Please note: the consultation has been extended two extra days to take account of the Easter bank holidays on Friday 19th April 2019 and Monday 22nd April 2019.</b></p> <p>Unfortunately, we cannot accept late representations.</p>
<b>How to make comments</b>	<p>This consultation is open to everyone and is not restricted to those people or organisations that made representations during previous stages of the Local Plan. However, it is important to note that the consultation relates only to the main modifications and is not an opportunity to repeat or raise further representations about other parts of the Local Plan which have already been considered as part of the public examination.</p> <p>Comments are also invited on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the addendum to the Integrated Impact Assessment of the Local Plan (which assesses the potential impacts of the main modifications against a range of social, economic and environmental objectives); and</li><li>• the proposed changes to the Policies Map (as a consequence of the main modifications).</li></ul> <p>Representations on the main modifications should be sent via a response form to <a href="mailto:localplan@towerhamlets.gov.uk">localplan@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a> or FREEPOST, Tower Hamlets Local Plan, Directorate of Place, Strategic Planning, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, PO BOX 55739, London, E14 1BY.</p> <p>Please note: representations must relate to the content of the main modifications (soundness) and how they have been prepared (legal compliance). Further details on how to make comments on the main modifications are set out in our guidance note at <a href="http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/localplan">www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/localplan</a>.</p>
<b>Where to view the documents</b>	<p>All of the documents relating to the consultation can be viewed or downloaded from the Local Plan web page.</p> <p>Hard copies can also be viewed at the following locations during normal opening hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Town Hall (reception), Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, E14 2BG</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idea Store Bow, 1 Gladstone Place, Roman Road, Bow, E3 5ES</li> <li>• Idea Store Canary Wharf, Churchill Place, E14 5RB</li> <li>• Idea Store Chrisp Street, 1 Vesey Path, East India Dock Road, E14 6BT</li> <li>• Idea Store Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Road, E1 1BU</li> <li>• Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1 2FB</li> <li>• Bethnal Green Library, Cambridge Heath Road, London E2 0HL</li> <li>• Cubitt Town Library, Strattondale Street, E14 3HG</li> <li>• Local History &amp; Archives Library, 277 Bancroft Road, E1 4DQ</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant documents relating to the Local Plan examination can be found from the examination library at <a href="http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/localplan">www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/localplan</a>.</p>
<b>For information purposes only</b>	<p>Whilst not forming part of this consultation, we are proposing a number of additional modifications (e.g. grammatical errors and factual updates) to improve the clarity of the Local Plan.</p>
<b>What happens next?</b>	<p>All comments will be made publicly available online (<a href="http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/localplan">www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/localplan</a>) and will be submitted to the inspector at the close of the consultation. We cannot accept confidential or anonymous responses. However, personal information, such as addresses, phone numbers and emails, will be kept confidential.</p> <p>At the close of the examination process, the inspector will publish a final report setting out recommendations on the way forward.</p> <p>If the inspector finds the Local Plan sound and legally compliant, we will proceed to formal adoption.</p> <p>Once adopted, the Local Plan will guide the future growth and development of the borough up to 2031.</p>
<b>Request to be notified</b>	<p>In your representation, you can request to be notified in writing about any of the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication of the inspector's report into the examination of the Local Plan.</li> <li>• Adoption of the Local Plan.</li> </ul>