

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for consulting Eastleigh Borough Council on the Fareham Local Plan Issues and Options consultation.

This Council welcomes the development of a new Local Plan for Fareham Borough and recognises the importance of working together to maintain and enhance the interconnectivity of the entire Solent region, as is reflected in our shared commitment to the PUSH partnership. We particularly welcome the positive approach taken through the Issues and Options consultation to identifying further potential sites for development which is noted to reflect a further increased need for new homes within Fareham Borough (i.e. 520 dwellings per annum).

With regards specific issues impacting upon Eastleigh Borough, it is noted that the Issues and Options consultation is seeking views on the scale of new development in the Western Wards. This Council would welcome further discussion of any cross-boundary implications as part of our 'Duty to Cooperate' obligations, particularly in relation to transport and traffic if the new Local Plan supports major development in this area in addition to that previously identified in the Draft Local Plan 2036 (2017). We would also welcome a continuation of the policies included in the Draft Local Plan 2036 (2017) in relation to the mooring restriction areas, designations and nature conservation designations on the River Hamble. This Council will also therefore welcome further engagement on these matters as appropriate as work on a new Local Plan is progressed.

I trust the above is of assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries with regards to our response.

Yours faithfully

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