

Waltham Forest Local Development Framework



Core Strategy - Submission Schedule of Post Publication Minor Changes

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About this document

The Waltham Forest LDF Core Strategy (Proposed Submission Document) was published on 17 January 2011 and representations were invited over a 6 week period which ended on 28 February 2011. For the purposes of the Core Strategy examination, the following schedule sets out a list of proposed changes the Council would like to make.

These changes are being proposed primarily in response to comments made during the consultation on the Proposed Submission Document. The Council considers that this is necessary to improve the legibility of the plan.

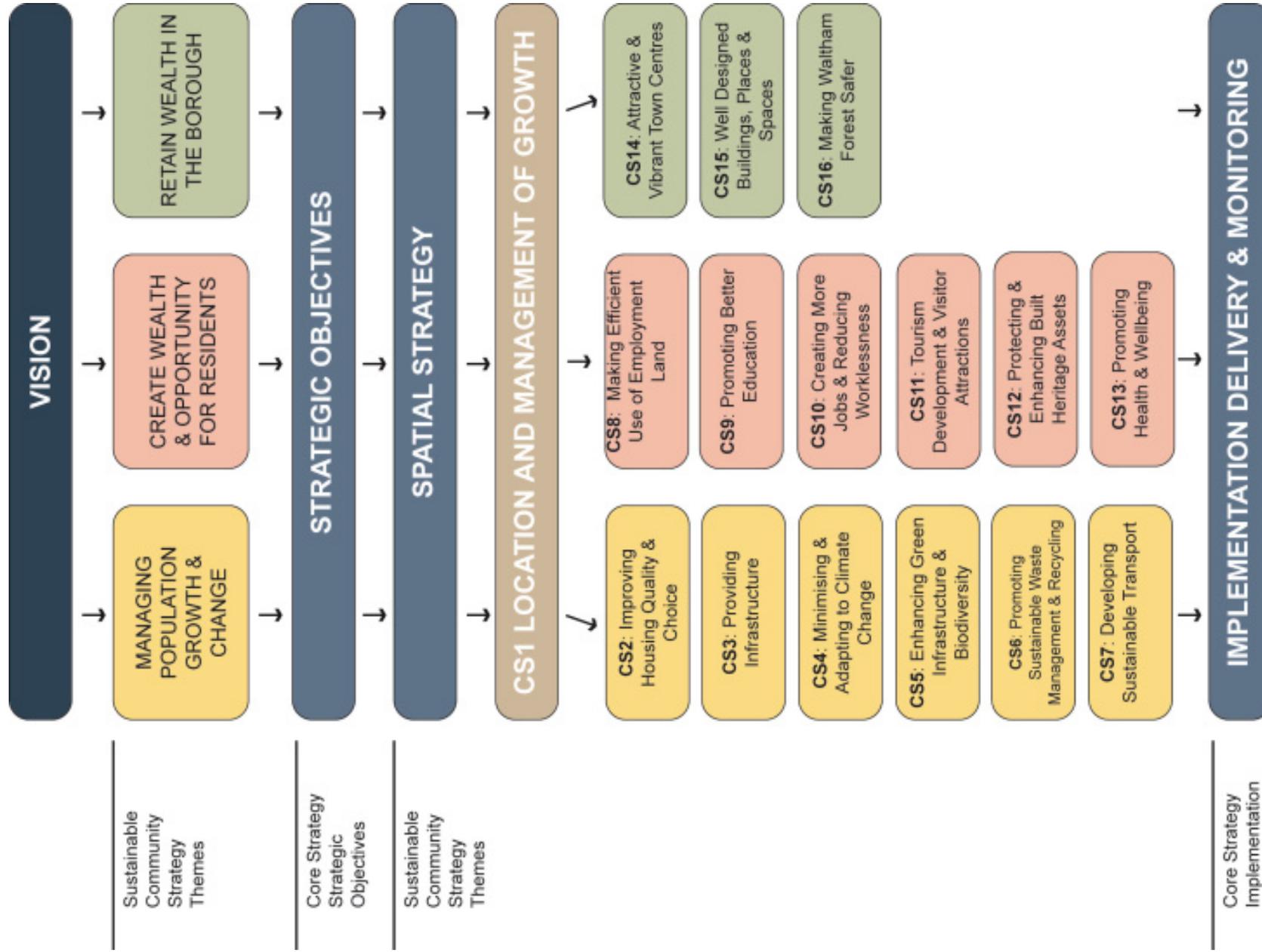
Although a number of changes are proposed, having carefully considered the nature of these changes, the Council is of the view that there are no substantive changes requiring further consultation as 'focused changes'. The proposed changes do not significantly affect the thrust of the individual policies or the overall development strategy.

Proposed deletions are shown as ~~strike through~~. Proposed new text is shown as **bold text**.

1 Introduction

Page No.	Paragraph/ Figure No.	Proposed Change	Justification	Source of Change/ Representation No.
7	Document Structure Chart	<p>a) Amend chart to include CS1: Location and Management of Growth and move text box CS3 to the section 'Create Wealth & Opportunity for Residents'</p> <p>See revised chart below</p> <p>b) Change structure of the document to reflect the above change as below.</p>	Error correction and for better clarity/interpretation	Council - LBWF

Page No.	Paragraph/ Figure No.	Proposed Change	Justification	Source of Change/ Representation No.
		CS3 (Section 6) as CS8 (Section 11) CS4 (Section 7) as CS3 (Section 6) CS5 (Section 8) as CS4 (Section 7) CS6 (Section 9) as CS5 (Section 8) CS7 (Section 10) as CS6 (Section 9) CS8 (Section 11) as CS7 (Section 10)		



2 What Makes Waltham Forest Unique

Page No.	Policy/Paragraph/ Figure	Proposed Change	Justification	Source of Change/ Representation No.
19	Paragraph 2.27	Delete opening sentence of paragraph 2.27. Amend second sentence to read as follows: "The borough however has a significant set of cultural assets"	For better clarity	CSPS123 - The Theatre Trust
21	Paragraph 2.38	Amend opening sentence of paragraph to read as: "In Waltham Forest, we value of all our heritage assets whether they are designated such as listed buildings, conservation areas, archaeological sites and registered parks and gardens and also other types of heritage assets. These include locally listed buildings, gardens and spaces identified by the Local Historic Parks and Gardens Trust and other elements of Waltham Forest's environment that are of historic interest".	For better clarity	CSPS129- English Heritage
22	Paragraph 2.45	a. Amend 4th sentence to read as follows. "Open spaces offer numerous economic, social and environmental benefits". b. Amend 5th sentence as follows:	Editing change	Council - LBWF

Page No.	Policy/Paragraph/ Figure	Proposed Change	Justification	Source of Change/ Representation No.
		Replace word "deliver" with "provide and manage"		
21	Paragraph 2.40	Amend last sentence of paragraph 2.40 to read as follows: "For example, listed buildings could be seen as too complicated and difficult to work with as they may be associated perceived to be associated with higher costs for restoration and maintenance."	For better clarity	CSPS130- English Heritage
22	Paragraph 2.48	Add after 3rd sentence: "This plan also recognises the need to promote and where appropriate enhance transportation linkages and relationship with neighbouring regions".	For better clarity	CSPS110 - Essex County Council

Page No.	Policy/Paragraph/ Figure	Proposed Change	Justification	Source of Change/ Representation No.
25	Paragraph 2.57	<p>a) Insert as opening sentence to paragraph 2.57 as follows:</p> <p>"Infrastructure can be defined as the facilities and services that allow communities to function and develop."</p> <p>b) Insert new paragraphs after 2.57 as follows:</p> <p>"Green Infrastructure is the network of multifunctional green spaces and their connections that enable the environment to support and maintain ecological processes, whilst sustaining land, air and water resources and is important within, and beyond urban spaces".</p> <p>"Physical Infrastructure includes utilities (gas, electricity, telecommunications, water supply, sewerage network, drainage), transport services (roads, buses, trains, etc); and waste collection and disposal including recycling facilities. These are the services and facilities necessary to ensure that homes and workplaces are connected to the wider environment and have sufficient facilities to ensure that essential day to day services can be met. To allow communities to function and develop the delivery of such infrastructure will also be required".</p>	For better clarity	CSPS167 - Thames Water Property

3 Vision and Strategic Objectives

Page No.	Policy/Paragraph/ Figure	Proposed Change	Justification	Source of Change/ Representation No.
26	Paragraph 3.5	Amend 1st sentence of paragraph 3.5 to read as: "Our new homes are of a high quality homes and are very sustainable".	Editing change	CSPS5 - Olympic Delivery Authority
26	Paragraph 3.6	Editing change as follows: "The introduction of the Chingford- Stratford Line and the re-opening of the Lea Bridge railway station mean that more of our residents, especially those in the north of the borough can travel sustainably to Stratford City, Canary Wharf and other parts of East London and beyond for their jobs and in their leisure time".	Editing change	CSPS111- Essex County Council

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27	Paragraph 3.10	<p>a. Amend sub heading to read as: "Green Borough"</p> <p>b. Amend 1st sentence to read as follows: "Nestled between the LeaLee Valley Regional Park and Epping Forest, we continue to be one of London's greenest boroughs"</p> <p>c. Amend 2nd sentence to read as follows: Our parksopen spaces are safe and clean and...."</p>	Editing change	Council - LBWF

4 Policy CS1 - Location and Management of Growth

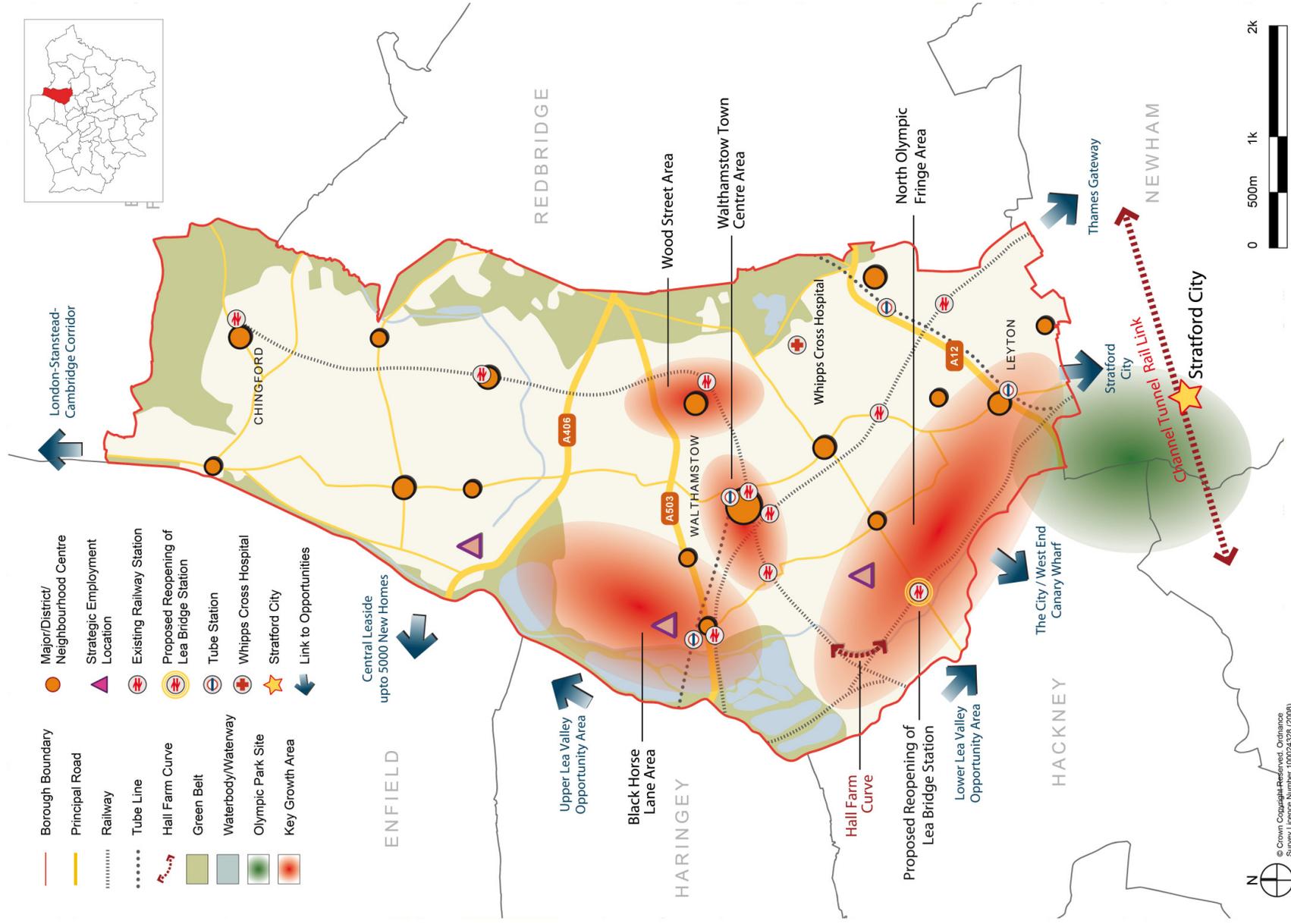
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31	Policy CS1(E)	Add additional criteria to CS1 (E) to read as follows: "vi) Conserving and responding to the local and historic context, and creating or reinforcing local distinctiveness. "	For better clarity	CSPS133 - English Heritage
32	Policy CS1	Insert new bullet point to Policy CS1 (F) to read as follows: "Supporting cross borough working in strategic planning for housing, employment and infrastructure provision particularly where proposals are close to the borough boundary or have wider sub-regional implications".	To ensure a coordinated approach approach in planning and delivery.	CSPS 226 - LB Enfield
32	Policy CS1(G)	Amend paragraph 4.4 final part 'G' first bullet point to read as follows: "cross borough working to promote and maximise funding opportunities available to the Council and its partners through planning obligations, a tariff charging	Clarity	CSPS8 - Olympic Delivery Authority

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		schedule in accordance with the Community Infrastructure Regulations, bidding and funding regimes"		
32	Paragraph 4.5	Extend the final sentence of paragraph 4.5 to read: "...in areas with significant redevelopment opportunities, and where there is capacity for change without harming the existing historic and local character."	For better clarity and interpretation	CSPS133 - English Heritage
32	Paragraph 4.6	After 2nd sentence of paragraph 4.6 insert new sentence to read follows: "In accordance with PPS25, a sequential test on these areas has been undertaken."	For better clarity and interpretation	CSPS30 Environment Agency
34	Paragraph 4.13	Last sentence of 5th bullet point: Delete ' extending from Lea Valley through Leyton via Coronation Gardens '	Clarity - since this refers to areas within the Northern Olympic Fringe rather than the Blackhorse Lane area.	Council - LBWF

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34	Paragraph 4.17	Add additional text after 3rd sentence to read as follows: "In considering proposals at key sites, the general presumption against inappropriate developments in the green belt/metropolitan open land areas will apply."	For better clarity and interpretation	CSPS 241 - GLA
36	Paragraph 4.23	Amend 2nd sentence to read as follows: "This will improve an important area in the town centre. before the Olympics and kick start the next stage of town centre development.	Factual update	Council - LBWF
37	Paragraph 4.27	Amend 4th sentence of paragraph 4.27 to read as: "The designated centres of Walthamstow Town Centre, Wood Street, Leyton and Blackhorse Road are within the key growth areas ".	For better clarity and interpretation	CSPS184 - The Mall Ltd
37	Paragraph 4.28	Amend the 2nd sentence of paragraph 4.28 to read as:	For better clarity and interpretation	CSPS134- English Heritage

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		<p>“The quantum of growth to be realised in these centres will often depend on site specific development opportunities and potential, and impacts on local character.”</p>		
40	After paragraph 4.44	<p>Insert supporting explanatory text for CS1 (H) as follows:</p> <p>"Cross Borough Working</p> <p>The Council is committed to cross boundary working with neighbouring authorities on growth to deliver the growth aspirations of this strategy. In planning strategically for housing, employment and infrastructure provision in the borough, the Council recognises the need to work closely with neighbouring local authorities to ensure a coordinated approach. This is particularly important to achieve synergy with neighbouring regeneration projects including Central Leaside, Stratford City, Olympic Legacy, Thames Gateway and Lea Valley Regional Park proposals"</p>	For clarity	CSPS 226 - LB Enfield

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41	Key Diagram	1. Amend the NOF Area to include the areas in and around Leyton. 2. Remove link arrow to Canary Wharf	Correction - for better clarity and interpretation.	CSPS233 - Olympic Park Legacy Company
41	Key Diagram	Amend legend (Regeneration Area) to read as " Key Growth Area ".	Correction - for better clarity and interpretation.	CSPS184 - The Mall Ltd



5 Policy CS2 - Improving Housing Quality and Choice

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42	Paragraph 5.1	After 2nd sentence, add: "However the Council also recognises the need to achieve housing growth sustainably. Accordingly this policy must be cross referenced to CS5 (minimising and adapting to climate), CS6 (enhancing green infrastructure and biodiversity) and CS7 (promoting sustainable waste management and recycling)".	To ensure appropriate mitigation measures are applied.	Council - LBWF
43	Paragraph 5.2	Insert new sentence at beginning of 5.2 to read: "Waltham Forest will make a valuable contribution to increasing housing supply in London."	For better clarity and interpretation	csps243 - GLA
43	Paragraph 5.2	Amend the last sentence in paragraph 5.2 to read as: "The third component is non - self contained units (such as hostels and student accommodation) which will contribute 45 (an annual target of 3) units."	For better clarity and interpretation	csps247 - GLA

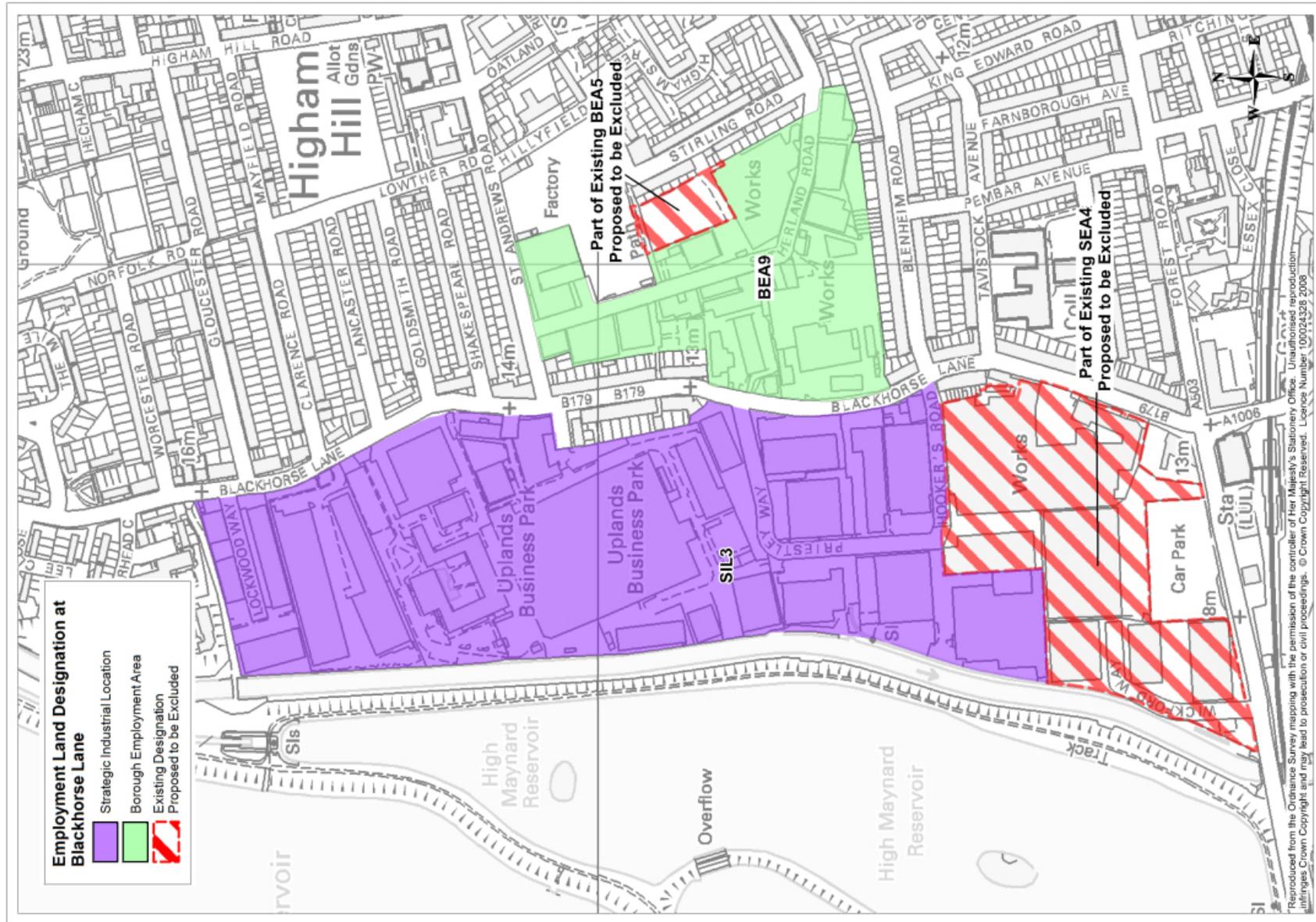
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46	Paragraph 5.12	Amend second sentence of paragraph 5.12 to read: "Affordable housing includes Social Rented Housing, Shared Ownership, Intermediate Rented Housing and Affordable Rented Housing. "	For better clarity and interpretation	csps243 - GLA
46	Paragraph 5.12	Insert a sentence onto the end of paragraph 5.12 to read as follows: "Affordable Rented Housing has the same characteristic as Social Rented Housing but is subject to other rent controls that require it to be offered to eligible households at a rent of up to 80 per cent of local market rents."	For better clarity and interpretation	csps243 - GLA
49	Paragraph 5.25	Insert a new sentence at the beginning of paragraph 5.25 to read : "The Council recognise the important role housing such as Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) play in providing low cost and flexible housing options in the borough."	For better clarity and interpretation	csps243 - GLA

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49	Paragraph 5.25	<p>Amend rest of paragraph 5.25 to read as follows:</p> <p>"However, in recent years dwelling conversions into both self-contained flats and HMOs have taken place at an increasing rate, causing an over concentration of flat conversions and HMOs in certain areas in the south and central of the borough. The over concentration of such housing has caused a number of detrimental effects on the character and amenity of these areas such as added pressure on off street parking and local services. These conversions have also resulted in a loss of larger homes and an increase in the number of smaller homes contributing to the imbalance in the housing stock towards smaller homes."</p>	For better clarity and interpretation	csps243 - GLA

6 Policy CS3 - Making Efficient Use of Employment Land

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57	Paragraph 6.7	Amend paragraph 6.7 so first two sentences read as: "The London Plan advocates the protection of identified Strategic Industrial Locations (SILs) in recognition of the role such developments play in the economy, and the difficulties in identifying appropriate sites for them. The emerging Olympic Legacy Supplementary Planning Guidance (OLSPG) will also reconcile industrial provision at a strategic level across this area. These SILs relevant to Waltham Forest are shown in Figure 10, Figure 11 and Figure 12."	For clarity	csps235 - The Olympic Park Legacy Company
60	Figure 11	Extend area of SIL release to include property south west of Hookers Road as shown on attached map	Plan drawn in error and currently inconsistent with Urban Design Framework and regeneration proposals	csps186 - Hollivale Ltd
61	Figure 12	Highlight SIL release at small portion of land south east of SEA5 release, as shown on attached map. NB finalised figure 12 should	The gateway location of the site , along with potential site accessibility improvements, means it can provide	csps108 - London Development Agency

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		also show release of Gas Works site as per proposed submission version of plan.	opportunities for a landmark mixed use scheme in a similar vein to land earmarked for release to the north of Lea Bridge Road.	
61	Figure 12	Highlight units at 14A Burwell Road and 16 Wellington Road for SIL de-designation, as shown on attached map. NB finalised figure 12 should also show release of Gas Works site as per proposed submission version of plan.	Units suffer from poor access through a residential street unlike all other remaining premises within SIL designation.	csps216 - Mr Firat Posluoglu csps217 - Mehmet Balaman



7 Policy CS4 - Providing Infrastructure

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P.68	Paragraph 7.2	Insert additional bullet point "Courts" at the end of paragraph 7.2 .	Clarity	CSPS232- Her Majesty's Court Service
P.68	Paragraph 7.3	Paragraph 7.3 , last bullet point "Emerging services (police, ambulances and fire)" is moved to be included as last bullet point in paragraph 7.2.	Clarity	CSPS165- Metropolitan Police Authority
P.69	Paragraph 7.4	<p>Policy CS4 , amend first part of the policy to read as follows:</p> <p>" The Council will ensure that while encouraging housing and economic growth in the Borough, appropriate infrastructure is provided to cater for the needs of existing and future populations, by:"</p> <p>Policy CS4 point E) is amended to read as follows:</p> <p>" requiring new developments to contribute towards the provision of social and other necessary infrastructure with contributions being either on-site, through planning contributions or through any applicable Community Infrastructure Levy; and</p>	<p>Clarity</p> <p>Clarity</p>	CSPS12 -Olympic Delivery Authority

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P.69	Paragraph 7.4	Paragraph 7.4 Policy CS4 point A) is amended to read as follows: "A) promoting the enhancement of existing social infrastructure and resisting its loss unless it meets the criteria as set out in Policy DM18 Social Infrastructure."	Clarity	CSPS165- Metropolitan Police Authority
P.72	Paragraph 7.21	Amend paragraph 7.21 to read as follows: Delete the last three sentences: "However strategic planning for their delivery can prove challenging. The primary if obvious reason for this is that local planning authorities are not directly in charge of planning for the provision of utilities and physical infrastructure. Utility providers are private companies that operate in a private market, albeit heavily regulated to ensure that the incentives to under provision are minimised, where they contact arrangements directly with their end users."	Clarity	Thames Water Property csps 172
P.72	Paragraph 7.21	Amend 2 nd sentence of paragraph 7.21 to read as follows: "The Development Management Policies Document contains details of Infrastructure provision. Policy DM18 states that the Council will seek appropriate infrastructure provision regarding	Clarity	Thames Water Property csps 169

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		new development or schemes that create additional demand for infrastructure to make an appropriate contribution to the provision.”		
P.73	Paragraph 7.24	Amend 1st and 2nd sentences of paragraph 7.24 to read as follows: “The Infrastructure Delivery Plan at Appendix 1 Table 8 of this document includes details of infrastructure provision for the borough. Further details of identifying appropriate sites for new infrastructure will largely be through Area Action Plans and Site Specific Allocations DPDs.”	For better clarity	Simon Munk csps4

8 Policy CS5 - Minimising and Adapting to Climate Change

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80	Paragraph 8.30	<p>Insert additional sentence at the end of paragraph 8.30 to read as follows:</p> <p>"The Council has carried out a Sequential Test for the key growth areas in house."</p>	For better clarity	csps31 - Environment Agency
77	Paragraph 8.16	<p>Amend first sentence to read as follows:</p> <p>"Waltham Forest has been working with the London Development Agency (LDA) to investigate opportunities of establishing decentralised energy as part of the London Heat Map tool and is keen to liaise with neighbouring authorities, stakeholders, developers and land owners inside and outside the borough to facilitate the delivery of decentralised energy networks."</p>	For better clarity	csps222 - London Borough of Redbridge

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77	Paragraph 8.13	Amend last sentence of paragraph 8.13 to read as follows: "Whilst seeking opportunities to reuse and modify heritage assets to mitigate and adapt to climate change, the Council will seek to protect the significance of the heritage asset and its setting in accordance with the requirements of PPS5, Policy HE1, and Policy CS15. "	For better clarity	csps135 - English Heritage
80	Paragraph 8.33	Insert additional sentence at the beginning of paragraph 8.33 to read as follows: "The Council will work with neighbouring Local Authorities and the Environmental Agency to address flood risk in a coordinated and strategic manner."	For better clarity	csps145 - London Borough of Hackney

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77/78	Paragraph 8.17 & 8.18	<p>Add additional sentence at the end of paragraph 8.17 to read as follows:</p> <p>"As part of the delivery of a decentralised energy network within the Borough, the Council will seek to facilitate improvements to existing decentralised energy and CHP systems and their connection to a wider network where appropriate."</p> <p>Delete paragraph 8.18.</p>	For better clarity	csps248 - Greater London Authority

9 Policy CS6 - Enhancing Green Infrastructure and Biodiversity

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83	Policy Box CS6	Change of Title of Policy Box CS6 to Enhancing Green Infrastructure and Biodiversity	To make it more consistent	Author of policy CS6 noted error 11/04/11
84 and 91	Policy CS6 (F) and paragraph 9.15	<p>Insert the following text into policy F) of CS6 to read as follows:</p> <p>F) protecting, promoting and enhancing the Lee Valley Regional Park and Epping Forest; and</p> <p>Insert the following text to the start of paragraph 9.15 so that it reads as follows:</p> <p>"The Borough is bounded to the northeast by Epping Forest and to the west by the Lee Valley Regional Park. The Council is a Competent Authority under the Habitats Regulations 2010 and has the responsibility to enhance biodiversity."</p>	To strengthen the reference to Epping Forest	CSPS91-City of London
83 and 87	Policy CS6 (B) and paragraph 9.7	The Council accepts the comment and will propose the following amendments to policy B) and to the associated supporting text.	To strengthen the reference to the historic value of open spaces.	CSPS136-English Heritage

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		<p>Insert the following text so that policy B) reads as follows:</p> <p>"B) enhancing the green infrastructure network through the creation and enhancement of open spaces, whilst also conserving their historic value."</p> <p>Amend the first part of paragraph 9.7 to read as follows:</p> <p>"The term green infrastructure is used to describe the network of green spaces and other environmental features that are created and managed as a multi-functional resource. The Council aims to improve green infrastructure links in order to support community recreation and biodiversity simultaneously. The historic character and value of open spaces should also be conserved, enhanced and more widely understood. Such historic value can be found in a variety of open spaces which may include cemeteries, parks and waterways that represent the historic evolution of the Borough."</p>		
87	Paragraph 9.7	<p>Amend the last part of paragraph 9.7 to read as follows:</p> <p>"The Council advocates the delivery of the Greenways network as put forward by Sustrans to encourage more walking and cycling and the creation of green links. There</p>	To provide clarification that the green link between Leyton Mills and Eton Manor will be	CSPS236- The Olympic Park Legacy Company

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		<p>are a number of priority routes which will be supported through the LDF. The routes comprise: Larkwood Park to Lower Hall Lane, Mansfield Park to Woodford Golf Course, Crooked Billet to Lea Valley, and the Valley Road shared use path. The green link between Leyton Mills and Eton Manor will be outlined in the Northern Olympic Fringe Area Action Plan (AAP). These Greenway routes should be strengthened further by improving the links to trip generators, particularly schools. The Council will also encourage landscaping and environmental improvements adjacent to roads, especially where they pass through areas of environmental significance, such as the Lee Valley Park."</p>	dealt with in the Northern Olympic Fringe AAP.	
87	Paragraph 9.7	<p>Insert 'and Epping Forest' at the end of paragraph 9.7 so that the last sentence reads as follows:</p> <p>The Council will also encourage landscaping and environmental improvements adjacent to roads, especially where they pass through areas of environmental significance, such as the Lee Valley Park and Epping Forest.</p>	To strengthen the reference to Epping Forest in the supporting text for CS6.	CSPS84- City of London
91	Paragraph 9.13	Insert ' (SAC/SSSI)' after the words Epping Forest in paragraph 9.13 so that the sentence now reads:	To emphasise the sites of value for	CSPS92- City of London

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		In order to lessen the pressure on Epping Forest (SAC/SSSI) and the Lee Valley SPA and RAMSAR sites it is recommended that alternative open spaces are provided for recreational users, such as walkers and cyclists.	nature conservation within Epping Forest at the national and European levels.	
91	Paragraph 9.15	<p>Delete the current sub heading and the wording of paragraph 9.15 to read as follows:</p> <p>Epping Forest and the Lee Valley Regional Park</p> <p>Create subheading:</p> <p>Epping Forest</p> <p>The Borough is bounded to the northeast and east by Epping Forest and to the west by the Lee Vally Regional Park. The Council is a Competent Authority under the Habitats Regulations 2010 and has the responsibility to enhance biodiversity. Epping Forest contains internationally (SAC) and nationally-important (SSSI) habitats and other open spaces of regional and local importance. It is dominated by ancient woodlands, including very special and characteristic ancient pollarded trees, extensive grasslands, heaths, green</p>	To strengthen the reference to Epping Forest in the supporting text for CS6.	CSPS79- City of London

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		<p>lanes and waterbodies. This constitutes the Borough's most significant open space at 430 hectares, making up 11% of the whole Borough's area and over one third (36%) of the Borough's open spaces and playing fields. Epping Forest also presents opportunities for learning, play and volunteering with rich wildlife, ancient history and completely open access. The Forest, through its free and open access running the whole length of the Borough, and with such a wide variety of habitats and open spaces, has potential to alleviate inequality, particularly to outdoor recreation and education from the boating lake on Hollow Ponds in the south of the Borough to the Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge in the north. At the Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge a new visitor facility and education centre will be established which will enhance the accessibility of the Forest and a greater number of visitors in the future. New trails and walks are additionally being promoted to make the Forest easier to explore on foot, by bike and by horse. Improvements to facilities in Epping Forest should be carefully designed and located in order to preserve the character and biodiversity value.</p> <p>Split the current paragraph 9.15 into two paragraphs and create a new sub heading here:</p>		

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		<p>The Lee Valley Regional Park</p> <p>The Lee Valley Regional Park is a distinctive statutory asset within Waltham Forest and involves a vast area of open land with reservoirs, meadows and marshes. The Lee Valley Regional Park should be protected, promoted and enhanced in line with its statutory purpose Park Act, 1996 . The Lea Valley offers opportunities for learning and volunteering due to the rich heritage of the area as well as being a valuable resource for leisure, recreation, sport and nature conservation. The Regional Park has the potential to alleviate inequalities and provide opportunities for the community to access nature and the waterside environment. Consequently, the Council supports the facilities that the Regional Park currently provides as well as the future Olympic legacy facilities at Eton Manor, the Velopark and the proposed new green link between Leyton Mill and Eton Manor. The Council will support and work in unison the Lee Valley Regional Park in order to deliver the Park Development Framework.</p>		

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92	Paragraph 9.18	<p>Insert text into paragraph 9.18 to read as follows:</p> <p>"The Lea Valley Reservoirs in particular form a network of open spaces that have the potential to link to the wider green infrastructure network and to local communities. Improvements to the water quality and habitats of the reservoirs is a key challenge, and the Council will aim to effectively manage, protect and support catalyst projects in the Borough, such as the Lee Valley Pathway project, the Walthamstow Wetlands project, proposals for the Green grid and the revitalisation of Dagenham Brook. The Upper Lee Valley Landscape Strategy makes specific reference to the Walthamstow Wetlands project. The Strategy identifies the potential in terms of distinctiveness, diversity of open spaces and likelihood of attracting public interest from across the region. Epping Forest is also an important resource for waterways and waterbodies and encompasses the River Ching and the Hollow Ponds which provides a potential linking open space with health benefits for the patients at Whipps Cross Hospital. Improving access to open spaces and watercourses within the Borough should be encouraged but requires well designed access arrangements and suitable management."</p>	To emphasise the waterbodies within Epping Forest	CSPS93- City of London

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96	Paragraph 9.30	<p>Amend paragraph 9.30 to read as follows:</p> <p>"Outdoor sports facilities include playing pitches and athletics tracks.</p> <p>The Strategic Infrastructure Plan concludes that there are no strategic infrastructure requirements for outdoor sports facilities arising over the Core Strategy period 2006-2026. The Council is currently updating the Playing Pitch Strategy which was undertaken in 2004. One of the components of the update will involve the analysis of the effect of the Olympic legacy facilities on demand for playing pitches. Once complete, the revised Playing Pitch Strategy will provide valuable information on the use of pitches across the Borough and will guide the implementation of this policy along with the Development Management policies. The update of the Playing Pitch Strategy (2011) provides an analysis of the provision of playing pitches in the Borough. The Strategy found that the projected increase in population will not be a major influence on increases in sports participation; but that the main driver will be increases in the current rate of sports participation by the existing core resident population. It was also noted that there is a strong market for pitch sports. However, there is a shortfall in playing pitch</p>	Update of evidence base: to incorporate the findings and recommendations of the Playing Pitch Strategy 2011.	Council- LBWF

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		<p>provision for football, cricket, and rugby across the borough and in each of the sub areas, particularly in the south where there is suppressed demand. As such, the Council will protect and maintain the current provision of playing pitches across the borough and any future review should be in accordance with Sport England's 'Playing Fields of England: Policy on Planning Applications for Development on Playing Fields (1997). To ensure that there is an adequate provision of pitches, the Council will encourage the creation of appropriately sized new pitches for football, cricket and rugby as identified in the Playing Pitch Strategy, to overcome deficiencies in quantity, quality and accessibility. Where identified by the Playing Pitch Strategy, the Council will seek enhancement measures towards the improvement of quality and access to playing pitches and ancillary facilities."</p>		
84	Paragraph 9.3	<p>Insert the following text to the end of the paragraph so that it reads as follows:</p> <p>"Waltham Forest is host to 6 areas of Metropolitan Open Land, 3 Sites of Metropolitan Importance to Nature Conservation, 10 Sites of Borough Importance to Nature</p>	To refer to the references to the link between Epping Forest and the Lee Valley Regional Park	CSPS73- City of London

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		<p>Conservation, 14 Sites of Local Importance to Nature Conservation, 4 Sites of Special Scientific Interest, 1 Local Nature Reserve, Epping Forest and the Lee Valley Regional Park. The Lee Valley Special Protection Area (SPA) and RAMSAR site ⁽¹⁾ lies along the western edge of the Borough and the Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation (SAC) lies to the east. The Council will work with the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority and the Epping Forest Conservators to enhance the green links between these two internationally-important sites and to ensure easy and sustainable access opportunities to green spaces across the Borough. This will attract local people and visitors who want to enjoy some of the best green areas and waterways in London. Links between the Borough's parks, the Lea Valley and Epping Forest will be strengthened and enhanced to provide safe green corridors for people and wildlife."</p>		

1 Following the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance held in Ramsar in 1971

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91	Paragraph 9.14	<p>Insert the following text so that the first part of paragraph 9.14 reads as follows:</p> <p>The Borough has 37 open spaces which are utilised as allotments. This figure does not include the temporary use of allotments at Marsh Lane. Allotments, community gardens and urban farms are a useful resource for delivering a range of benefits including providing a healthy and sustainable food resource and fostering opportunities for gentle exercise.</p>	The provide clarification on the use of figures	Council- LBWF
88, 89, 91, 96	Footnotes	Change footnote from Draft Open Spaces Strategy, 2010 to Open Spaces Strategy, 2010	The update the evidence base	Council- LBWF

10 Policy CS7 - Promoting Sustainable Waste Management and Recycling

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98	Policy CS7	Amend Policy CS7, first sentence to read as follows: "The Council will work in partnership with the North London Waste Authority (NLWA) partner boroughs in order to manage its waste to meet the London Plan apportionments and recycling targets in a sustainable manner by:"	For better clarity	csps249 - Greater London Authority

11 Policy CS8 - Developing Sustainable Transport

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108	Paragraph 11.31	<p>Amend paragraph 11.31 to read as follows:</p> <p>"Streets have more functions than catering for vehicular movement. They are spaces in their own right and public realm treatments should be designed to reflect this. In accordance with national guidance published by the Department for Transport in the Manual for Streets (place and movement status of street), English Heritage's Street for All, and the Mayor's Better Streets guidance, the Council will ensure that a street and indeed the highway network as a whole is considered holistically, with the anticipation to find an appropriate balance between the different users they cater for and between the movement and place specific requirements of a street and the network. Where appropriate the Council will seek to re-balance the amenity of the different road users and potentially reallocate road space, in order to remove the visual and functional dominance of motor vehicles in the street, especially in places with high pedestrian demand."</p>	For better clarity	csps137 - English Heritage

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104	Paragraph 11.9	<p>Amend second sentence, paragraph 11.9 as follows:</p> <p>"Given the problems associated with the increase in car ownership and congestion in the borough in recent years, it is imperative to accommodate growth in travel demand in the most sustainable manner and to improve connectivity to key destinations within the borough and beyond, such as Stratford City or the Central Leaside area."</p>	For better clarity	<p>csps113 - Essex County Council</p> <p>csps230 - London Borough of Enfield</p>
104	Paragraph 11.9	<p>Amend paragraph 11.9 last sentence, to read as follows:</p> <p>"Strategic transport infrastructure improvements are therefore crucial in supporting future growth and regeneration in the borough and the Council will work closely with TfL, neighbouring boroughs, and other partners to ensure adequate capacity of the transport system."</p>	For better clarity	csps231 - London Borough of Enfield

12 Policy CS9 - Promoting Better Education

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		NO CHANGE		

13 Policy CS10 - Creating More Jobs and Reducing Worklessness

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116	Policy CS10	<p>Amend policy CS10 to read as follows:</p> <p>"The Council will seek to maximise employment opportunities for its residents by:</p> <p>A) promoting the delivery of additional educational and training facilities in suitable locations, in both new and existing developments as part of new development or within established locations that present an appropriate opportunity;</p> <p>B) ensuring provision is made where appropriate in new development for the recruitment and training of local residents, including through S106 agreements or any future tariff based system, or financial contributions towards such provision from any future tariff of local Community Infrastructure Levy;</p>	For clarity	CSPS18 - The Olympic Delivery Authority

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		<p>C) supporting infrastructure improvements that enhance residents' access to employment areas via public transport, foot and bicycle.</p> <p>Opportunities for the most vulnerable sections of the community will be enhanced through focusing employment growth in the boroughs key growth areas."</p>		
119	Paragraph 13.12	<p>Insert additional wording to the end of paragraph 13.12 so that last sentence reads as:</p> <p>"In the future, pooling of contributions may supersede or complement section 106 agreements and where this is the case funding may be sought through a tariff based approach or a local Community Infrastructure Levy"</p>	For clarity	CSPS18 - The Olympic Delivery Authority

14 Policy CS11- Tourism Development and Visitor Attractions

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121	Paragraph 14.2	Insert extra sentence at end of paragraph: " The Council's Culture Strategy 2010-2030 therefore considers how best to attract more tourists and visitors to the area for the benefit of our local economy. "	For clarity of how the document relates to evidence base	CSPS126 - The Theatres Trust
121	Paragraph 14.3	Amend bullet point 4 to read: " One of Historically the longest daily street markets in Europe in Walthamstow Town Centre"	For clarity	Council - LBWF
123	Policy CS11	Amend point E of policy CS11 to read: "protecting and enhancing the quality of existing visitor attractions, including built heritage "	For clarity	CSPS138 - English Heritage
125	Paragraph 14.12	At end of paragraph, insert: " Where proposals are likely to have an adverse effect on biodiversity, appropriate mitigation will be necessary. Further detail will be provided in the Development Management Policies DPD. "	For clarity- to ensure that appropriate mitigation measures are applied.	Council - LBWF

15 Policy CS12 - Protecting and Enhancing Heritage Assets

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126	Policy CS12 (A)	Amend policy sentence to read as follows: "Conserving and enhancing the significance of the borough's heritage assets and their settings such as conservation areas, listed buildings, parks and gardens of local historic interest , archaeological priority zones and other buildings and spaces of local historic value"	For better clarity and interpretation	CSPS139 -English Heritage
128	Paragraph 15.10	After Paragraph 15.10 insert text as follows: "This plan includes one Area of Special Character as shown in Figure 23. The Highams Estate was designated by the Council in 1988. Although this is not a statutory designation, the Council recognises that this area has special character in terms of its cohesive design, similarity of plot sizes and scale of buildings."	For better clarity and interpretation	Council

16 Policy CS13 - Promoting Health and Well-Being

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138	After paragraph 16.16 under the heading - Olympic Legacy	<p>Insert a new paragraph under the heading "Olympic Legacy" to read as :</p> <p>"The Olympic legacy will provide a unique opportunity to encourage local people to further participate in physical activity. The Council will aim to maximise the benefits of the Olympic legacy in order to encourage greater participation in physical activity which will in turn contribute to improving local people's health and well being.</p> <p>The Games legacy will include five new major world-class sports venues. Four venues, which include the Olympic Stadium, the Aquatics Centre, Velodrome, BMX tracks and mountain-bike trails will be located in the Olympic Park. A fifth venue, a mixed-use sports facility will be located at Eton Manor which is in the borough. These facilities will not only increase the level of sporting provision</p>	For better clarity and interpretation	Council - LBWF

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		<p>within the sub region but also improve the quality of facilities. It is essential that local residents have easy access to these facilities in order to encourage them to use them. The Council will aim to improve links from the borough into the Olympic Park and other associated sports facilities."</p>		
133/134	Paragraph 16.3	<p>Revise 4th sentence of paragraph 16.3 to read as:</p> <p>"According to the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2007, Waltham Forest is ranked 27th most deprived local authority out of the 354 in England."</p>	For consistency	csps89- Metropolitan Police Service

17 Policy CS14 - Attractive and Vibrant Town Centres

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145	Paragraph 17.19	Amend 1st sentence of paragraph 17.19 to read as follows: "This plan also positively encourages the development of appropriate cultural and community facilities (Policy CS11)".	For better clarity and interpretation	CSPS 125 - The Theatre Trust
145	Paragraph 17.20	Delete 3rd sentence: Walthamstow Market is the longest (though) not the largest) daily outdoor market in Europe Amend 4th sentence to read as follows: " The Walthamstow Street Market dates from 1885 and"	Correction of factual error.	Council - LBWF

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146	Paragraph 17.25	<p>Amend 2nd sentence to read as follows:</p> <p>These range from formal planning, through management approaches and partnerships such as town centre management and the establishment of Business Improvement Districts, to a myriad of local smaller local initiatives and schemes</p>	Correction of typographical error	Council - LBWF
147	Paragraph 17.28	<p>Amend sentence to read as follows:</p> <p>"This policy will be implemented in conjunction with other policies in the pla, through the determination of planning applications for retail, leisure and community uses etc and the preparation of Development Management Policies DPD, Site Allocations DPD and the Walthamstow Area Action Plan Area Action Plans."</p>	For better clarity and interpretation	Council - LBWF

18 Policy CS15 - Well Designed Buildings, Places and Spaces

Page No.	Policy/Paragraph/ Figure	Proposed Change	Justification	Source of Change/ Representation No.
150	Policy CS15 (C)	<p>Amend policy sentence to read as follows:</p> <p>"address issues of height and scale sensitively. Subject to detailed analysis of their impact on local and historic context and other key criteria set out in the English Heritage/CABE guidance⁽²⁾ tall buildings may only be appropriate in some limitedspecific locations within the key growth areas of Blackhorse Lane, Northern Olympic Fringe, Walthamstow Town Centre and Wood Street. In exceptional circumstances, tall buildings may also be appropriate at other locations to be identified in the Site Specific Allocations Document." The Council will work with partners to identify areas sensitive to tall buildings"</p>	For better clarity	CSPS141 - English Heritage

2 Guidance on Tall buildings - English Heritage/CABE, July 2007

19 Policy CS16 - Making Waltham Forest Safer

Page No.	Policy/Paragraph/ Figure	Proposed Change	Justification	Source of Change/ Representation No.
155	Policy CS16	Amend point a of policy CS16 to read: "minimise opportunities for criminal behaviour by requiring all forms of new development to incorporate the principles and practices of Designing out Crime and Secured by Design "	For clarity	CSPS82 - Metropolitan Policy Service
157	Paragraph 19.7	Amend third sentence to read: "The Council will expect development proposals to reflect the guidance found in Safer Places: The Planning System and Crime Prevention; ODPM; 2004, and the full range of ACPO guidance on Secured by Design; ACPO; 2009. "	For clarity	Internal consultation

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158	Paragraph 19.15	Amend first sentence of paragraph 19.15 to read: "The Council will ensure that community safety measures are implemented in the borough by ensuring that planning applications for new developments demonstrate how a development will incorporate the principles and practices of 'Secured by Design' and 'Designing out Crime."	For clarity	CSPS87 - Metropolitan Police Service

20 Implementation and Delivery

Page No.	Policy/Paragraph/ Figure	Proposed Change	Justification	Source of Change/ Representation No.
160	Paragraph 20.5	Amend reference made to to Olympic Delivery Agency to read as ' Olympic Delivery Authority '.	Correction of error.	CSPS25 - Olympic Delivery Authority

21 Monitoring

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22 Appendix 1 - Infrastructure Delivery Plan

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171	Infrastructure Type: Water	<p>Amend Location/Growth column to read as follows:</p> <p>“Cross Borough - construction of the Thames Gateway Water Treatment Plant (Desalination) was completed and the Plant was commissioned in April 2010.</p> <p>Based on the existing information available, additional required infrastructure and upgrades to existing infrastructure will be required. The Council will liaise with developers and Thames Water in identifying and providing the infrastructure required.</p>	Clarity	CSPS174 -Thames Water Property
175	Infrastructure Type:Bus	Funding - Olympic Delivery Authority	Error Correction	CSPS27 Olympic Delivery Authority
175	Infrastructure Type:Bus	Delete " No planned provision " and replace with " Further discussion with relevant organisations such as Transport for London and GLA would be carried out to ensure appropriate improvements and increase in service frequency.	Clarity	CSPS112 - Essex County Council

23 Appendix 2 - Monitoring Indicators and Targets

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184	Strategic Objective SO12	<p>Amend the information relating to SO12 as follows:</p> <p>Monitoring Indicators (Column)</p> <p>Insert 'Heritage at Risk Register'</p> <p>Main Target - Delete reference to 'Number of Properties on the Heritage at Risk' and replace with 'Removal of all assets from the Heritage at Risk Register'.</p>	For Clarity	csps142 - English Heritage

24 Appendix 3 - Relationship to UDP Policies

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25 Appendix 4 - Key Evidence for the Core Strategy

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199	Appendix 4	For Waltham Forest Annual Monitoring Report , replace 2008/09 with 2009/10	For updated information	Council - LBWF
200	Appendix 4	Add: - Sequential and Exceptions Test for the Core Strategy, LBWF, 2010 - Flood Risk -	For clarification	CSPS32 - Environment Agency
200	Appendix 4	Add: Level 2 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment for the Core Strategy, LBWF, 2011	For clarification	CSPS32 - Environment Agency

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200	Appendix 4	<p>Add:</p> <p>Planning Policy Statement 5 - Planning for the Historic Environment</p> <p>PPS5 Planning for the Historic Environment, Historic Environment Practice Guide (2010).</p> <p>Conservation Area Appraisals and Management Plans - LB Waltham Forest</p> <p>Guidance on Tall buildings - English Heritage/CABE, July 2007</p>	For clarity	CSPS 143 - English Heritage

26 Appendix 5 - Proposals Map Changes

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206	Table A5.2	<p>Amend description of MURA changes on page 206 to read as follows:</p> <p>The following areas will be removed from the 2006 UDP Proposals Map: MURA1, MURA2, MURA3, MURA4 and MURA5. Part of the MURA5 will be designates as BEA22 with boundary as shown on Figure 6.</p> <p>No change proposed to MURA6.</p>	To reflect recent planning permission now under construction	csps148
213	Figure 31	Amend boundary of SIL release at Blackhorse Lane to be consistent with revised figure 11	For consistency throughout document	csps186
214	Figure 32	Amend boundary of SIL release at Lea Bridge to be consistent with revised figure 12. This should also show release of Gas Works site as per original figure 12	For consistency throughout document	csps108, csps216, csps217
215	Figure 33	Amend boundary of SIL release at Blackhorse Lane to be consistent with figure 11	For consistency throughout document	csps186

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216	Figure 34	Amend boundary of SIL release at Lea Bridge to be consistent with figure 12	For consistency throughout document	csps108, csps216, csps217

27 Glossary

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