We want your help in writing a new Local Plan. This is a document which will set out what Barking and Dagenham will look like in 2030 and the policies which will deliver this vision.

The Local Plan will include targets for the number of homes and jobs to be delivered from 2015 to 2030. We think that it could be possible to build 35,000 new homes and deliver 10,000 new jobs by 2030 in a way which improves the quality of life of new and existing residents.

This is a short survey designed to get your views on key matters important to the development of the Plan. If you have more time you can view the Local Plan ‘Issues and Options Report’ (July 2015), which supports this work, and fill out a more detailed questionnaire at: www.lbbd.gov.uk/localplan

We are looking for feedback to help develop the vision for the borough.

Q1: What do you like about Barking and Dagenham and what do you think makes it special?

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Q2: What three words or phrases best describe your perfect picture for the borough in 15 years time?

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Q3: What can the Local Plan do to ensure that people are encouraged to visit shops, access services and generally enjoy:
• Barking Town Centre
• Dagenham Heathway
• Chadwell Heath
• Green Lane
• Barking Riverside

Q4: What do you think the needs will be for you, your family or friends in the borough in:
A. 5 years

B. 15 years

Q5: What are your favourite buildings, places and spaces in the borough?
Please provide further details on why they are your favourite, to support your response.

Q6: Are there any buildings, places or spaces which you do not like? Please provide further details on why you do not like them, to support your response.

Q7: Which local community groups are important to you?
Please explain why these groups are important.
Q8: Are there any activities or community spaces which you think are missing from the borough? Please provide comment to support your response.

Q9: Do you think there is the right amount of parks and open space in your area in terms of quality and quantity? If not, what do you think the Local Plan could do to improve the borough’s parks?

Q10: What do you feel are the main transport issues in the borough?

Q11: If you live in the borough, do you see yourself staying here for:
A. the next 5 years?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure
B. the next 15 years?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure

Q12: If you do not currently live in the borough, could you see yourself moving here in the next 5 to 15 years?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure

Personal details
For us to consider your comments you will need to provide the details below.
Name:
Organisation (if applicable):
Email:
Address:
Postcode:

By providing your contact details we can also keep you informed about the development of the new Local Plan. Please tick here if you would not like to be updated about the development of the Local Plan.
There are a number of ways in which you can respond to these questions:

1. Using the Council’s online consultation system (the Council’s preferred means) at: [www.lbbd.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.lbbd.gov.uk/localplan)

   Here you can also read the Issues and Options Report (July 2015) on which this consultation is based.

2. If you do not have internet access, the Issues and Options Report (2015) and the Summary and Consultation Paper are available from the Town Hall, Civic Centre and borough libraries. **Please note that paper copies are for those without access to a computer.**

Responses should be sent to localplan@lbbd.gov.uk
If electronic submission of comments is not possible, please write to us at:

   London Borough of Barking and Dagenham
   Planning Policy
   Local Plan Issues and Options
   Town Hall
   1 Town Square
   Barking
   IG11 7LU

   Alternatively, please hand your comments to the reception at Barking Town Hall or the Civic Centre.

**The deadline for all responses is 5pm on Wednesday 16 December 2015**

Responses received after this deadline can only be accepted in exceptional circumstances.

If you have any questions or experience any difficulty submitting your representations please contact the planning policy team at localplan@lbbd.gov.uk

Please note that the Council cannot respond to individual representations or acknowledge receipt but all comments will be referenced within the consultation statement published on the Council’s website.

**Alternative formats**
If you would like to read this consultation document in a different format, such as large print, please email Planning Policy at localplan@lbbd.gov.uk