

Legal Compliance Self Assessment Statement – Prepared in accordance with “Local Development Frameworks: Examining Development Plan Documents: Soundness Guidance (PINs, July 2008)

Title of development plan document	Core Strategy DPD		
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<b>Test</b>	<b>Statutory Requirement</b>	<b>Evidence provided</b>
<p>Has the DPD been prepared in accordance with the local development scheme?</p> <p>Does the DPD's listing and description in the local development scheme match the document?</p> <p>Have the timescales set out in the local development scheme been met?</p>	<p>The Act, section 19(1)</p>	<p>The Core Strategy is contained within the Council's Local Development Scheme (LDS) the updated version of which came into effect on 19 January 2010 (CD7/034). The Council's original LDS was approved in 2005 and an updated LDS was approved in June 2007 (CD7/018). The latest LDS was approved by the Mayor and the Government Office for London in 2009. The 2007 version of the LDS indicated the submission date as May 2008, the latest version was completed after the submission of the Core Strategy in March 2009. The content of the DPD is in accordance with the Council's LDSs.</p>
<p>Has the DPD had regard to any Sustainable Community Strategy for its area (i.e. county and district)?</p>	<p>The Act section 19(2)</p>	<p>The Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS)(CD8/030) has informed the development and content of the Core Strategy throughout the process which has resulted in the documents being aligned in terms of the vision and key themes.</p> <p>The Core Strategy acknowledges the key strategic priorities of the SCS in Chapter 1.</p>
<p>Is the DPD in compliance with the Statement of Community Involvement (where one exists)?</p> <p>Has the council carried out consultation as described in the SCI?</p>	<p>The Act s19(3) Regulation 32(1)(c)</p>	<p>The Core Strategy has been prepared in accordance with the Wandsworth Statement of Community Involvement, which was adopted in January 2007 (CD7/019). Details of consultation undertaken are contained in the</p>

		<p>following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core Strategy Issues and Options Summary of Consultations (CD7/022)</li> <li>- Draft Core Strategy Summary of Consultations (CD7/020)</li> <li>- Core Strategy Preferred Options Summary of Consultations (CD7/014)</li> <li>- Core Strategy Proposed Submission Representations report (CD7/005a)</li> <li>- Core Strategy Submission Version Statement of Consultation (CD7/005)</li> </ul> <p>Following submission, consultation was also undertaken on 'Proposed Changes to the Core Strategy: Submission Version', (CD7/026) in line with the consultation on the Proposed Submission Version.</p>
<p>Has the DPD been subject to sustainability appraisal? Has the council provided a final report of the findings of the appraisal?</p>	<p>The Act section19(5) Regulation 32(1)(a)</p>	<p>The Core Strategy has been subject to sustainability appraisal (SA) throughout the process, which has informed the preparation of the Core Strategy Submission document. Changes made to the submission version were also subject to SA. The SA documents include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report (CD7/023)</li> <li>- Core Strategy Preferred Options Sustainability Appraisal (CD7/016)</li> <li>- Core Strategy Proposed Submission Version Sustainability Appraisal (CD7/011)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core Strategy Submission Version Sustainability Appraisal (CD7/003)</li> <li>- Core Strategy: Changes made to the Submission Version Sustainability Appraisal Report (CD7/028)</li> </ul>
<p>Does the DPD contain any policies or proposals that are not in general conformity with the regional spatial strategy?</p> <p>If yes, is there local justification?</p> <p>Has the council got confirmation from the regional planning body about the general conformity of the plan with the regional spatial strategy?</p>	<p>The Act s 24(1)(a); 24(2) and 24(4)</p> <p>Regulation 29</p>	<p>The Core Strategy does not contain any policies or proposals that are not in general conformity with the London Plan.</p> <p>The Mayor of London has confirmed that the Core Strategy, as amended by the changes made post submission, are in general conformity with the London Plan, see Statements of general conformity dated 22 October 2008 (CD7/005b 12.) and 6 November 2009 (CD7/030 11.).</p>
<p>Does the DPD comply with the 2004 regulations (as amended)?</p> <p>Specifically, has the council published the prescribed documents, and made them available at their principal offices and their website?</p> <p>Has the council placed local advertisements?</p> <p>Has the council notified the DPD bodies?</p> <p>Does the DPD contain a list of superseded saved policies?</p>	<p>The Act section 20(2), 20(3) and 20(5)(b)</p> <p>Regulations 13(1), 13(2), 13(5) and 30(1)</p>	<p>The Council has complied with the 2004 regulations as amended. Details of relevant consultation/advertisement are contained in the Core Strategy Submission Version Statement of Consultation (CD7/005).</p> <p>Appendix 3 of the Core Strategy (CD7/001) contains a list of expired and superseded Wandsworth Unitary Development Plan policies.</p>
<p>If the DPD is not a core strategy, is it in conformity with the core strategy?</p>	<p>Regulation 13(6)</p>	<p>Not applicable. The DPD is the Core Strategy.</p>