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Response Form for Regulation 19 Consultation.

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**Name of the Local Plan to which this representation
relates:**

Newham Draft Submission
Local Plan

Privacy Notice

Who we are

London Borough of Newham (LBN) is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) as a 'Data Controller' This privacy notice applies to you ('the service user') and LBN ('the Council'). The Council takes the privacy of your information very seriously.

This privacy notice relates to our functions relating to the Newham Local Plan Review Consultation (Regulation 19). It also provides additional information that specifically relates to this particular consultation, and should be read together with our [general privacy notice](#), which provides further detail.

What data do we collect and process

We collect your name, contact details, email address, job title and organisation if applicable and demographic equalities data if you choose to share it.

Why we collect your data

The consultation is a requirement of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. We collect your data so that we can get your views on the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan, as well as its compliance with the duty to co-operate.

The lawful basis for processing your data

The lawful basis we use to process your data as set out in UK data protection legislation is:

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We will only process personal data where we have consent to do so, and you can withdraw your consent at any time. By submitting your personal data in the response form you are consenting for us to process your data and/or consenting to be added to the database. If added to the database, they can be removed upon request.

You can withdraw your consent at any time.

How we use your data

This data is collected, collated and then submitted to the Secretary of State, who will appoint an Inspector to conduct an independent examination of the Local Plan. Demographic data will be processed anonymously to assess the effectiveness of our consultation.

Where you have consented, your contact details will be added to our consultation database for future consultations and updates on the Examination in Public.

At submission representations will be made public on the council's website, including name of person and organisation if applicable making representation. Other personal information will remain confidential.

Representations, in full, submitted along with the Local Plan, evidence base and documents Submission Draft Newham required by legislation to the Planning Inspectorate and to the person the Secretary of State appoints as the Planning Inspector. Contact details will be made available to the Inspector and Programme Officer so they can contact individuals to participate in the Examination.

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Who we will share your data with

We will only share your data with the Planning Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State, the Programme Officer appointed by Newham, and within the planning policy team. Your name and organisation (if applicable) will be published on our website along with representations upon submission. Demographic data is not shared with the Planning Inspector or the Programme Officer.

We will not share your personal information with any other third parties unless you have specifically asked us to, or if we have a legal obligation to do so.

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We will keep your data safe and secure for a period of 15 year(s) in line with our retention Schedule. After this time, it will be securely destroyed.

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Response Form

For guidance on how to complete this representation form please view the Regulation 19 Consultation Guidance <https://www.newham.gov.uk/planning-development-conservation/newham-local-plan-refresh>.

This form has two parts –

Part A – Personal Details: need only be completed once.

Part B – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make.

Part A

1. Personal Details*		2. Agent's Details (if applicable)
<i>*If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation (if applicable) boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in 2.</i>		
Title	Miss	
First Name	Nafisa	
Last Name	Musa	
Job Title (where relevant)		
Organisation (where relevant)		
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Line 2		
Line 3		
Line 4		
Post Code		
Telephone Number		
E-mail Address (where relevant)		

Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation:

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate? (Please be as specific as possible)

Policy

N7 SA1 Fail Duty to Cooperate

Implementation Text

Paragraph

Policies Map

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

4.(1) Legally compliant

Yes

No

x

4.(2) Sound

Yes

No

x

4 (3) Complies with the
Duty to co-operate

Yes

No

x

Please tick as appropriate

5. Please give details overleaf of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible.

If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

To address the concerns regarding the current facilities and ensure that the new facility meets the needs of our community, it is important to highlight several key points:

Current Facility Limitations: The existing facilities are inadequate for accommodating the diverse and growing needs of our community. The space constraints particularly affect the participation of women and children, limiting inclusivity and engagement.

Need for Expansion: A replacement facility must be larger than the current one to address these deficiencies effectively. Simply replicating the size of the existing facility will not resolve the issues but rather perpetuate the current limitations.

Impact on Community Engagement: The inadequacies of the current facility have led many worshippers to seek alternative locations for their religious practices, which disrupts community cohesion and engagement. A new facility should aim to foster a stronger community spirit by providing adequate space for all members.

Diversity and Infrastructure: Newham is known for its diverse population, yet this diversity has not been reflected in the draft proposal for the new facility. It is crucial that the new facility incorporate infrastructure that reflects and supports this diversity, ensuring that all community members feel valued and included.

In summary, the proposed facility must be designed with a focus on expanding capacity and inclusivity to meet the needs of our community effectively. Addressing these concerns will not only enhance community engagement but also reflect Newham's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

The need for a dedicated women's prayer area in the new facility is a crucial aspect that cannot be overlooked. Here are several key reasons why such a space is essential:

1. **Inclusivity and Equal Access:** A designated women's prayer area ensures that women have equal access to worship facilities. In many religious traditions, including our own, having a separate prayer area for women is not just a matter of convenience but also of respect for religious practices and customs.
2. **Enhanced Participation:** By providing a dedicated space for women, the new facility will encourage greater participation from women in religious activities. This helps to create a more inclusive environment where all members of the community feel valued and able to fully engage in spiritual practices.
3. **Privacy and Comfort:** Women's prayer areas offer privacy and comfort, allowing women to pray and participate in religious activities in an environment that respects their needs and preferences. This is particularly important for women who may have cultural or personal preferences for privacy during worship.
4. **Family and Community Integration:** A separate women's prayer area can also support family integration. For example, parents with young children can feel more comfortable attending services if there is a designated space for women and children. This can help to foster a stronger sense of community and family involvement in religious activities.
5. **Addressing Space Constraints:** The current facility's limitations in accommodating women's needs underscore the importance of having a dedicated women's prayer area. Without such a space, the facility cannot fully address the diverse needs of its worshippers, leading to overcrowding and discomfort.
6. **Promoting Gender Equality:** Establishing a women's prayer area reflects a commitment to gender equality within the community. It shows that the facility values and supports the participation of all members, regardless of gender, in religious practices.
7. **Supporting Special Needs:** Women's prayer areas can be designed to accommodate special needs, such as accessibility for those with disabilities or provisions for women who may need to care for young children during services. This inclusivity is essential for fostering a supportive and accommodating worship environment.

In summary, a dedicated women's prayer area is not just a physical space but a reflection of the community's values and commitment to inclusivity, respect, and equal access for all its members. By incorporating such an area into the new facility, we can better serve the needs of our community and ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate fully in religious life.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

6. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified at 5 above. (Please note that non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why each modification will make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

1. Collaborative Approach:

- **Community Engagement:** Our community is eager to work closely with landowners and authorities to develop a new facility that meets our needs. We believe that a collaborative approach will lead to a solution that benefits all parties involved, ensuring that the facility serves its intended purpose effectively.

2. Need for a Comprehensive Needs Assessment:

- **Current Limitations:** The existing policy does not fully reflect the evolving requirements of our community, especially concerning the size and functionality of facilities. We advocate for a comprehensive needs assessment to accurately determine the requirements of our growing and diverse community.
- **Future-Proofing:** An updated assessment will help future-proof the development, ensuring that it meets not just current but also anticipated needs.

3. Inclusion of Purpose-Built Facilities:

- **Accessibility:** The current facilities lack accommodations for individuals with disabilities, which limits their participation. Incorporating purpose-built facilities for disabled individuals is essential for inclusivity.
- **Support for Elderly Population:** Purpose-built spaces will also benefit our socially isolated elderly population, providing them with opportunities to connect and engage with the community.

4. Optimizing Land Use:

- **Integrated Development:** The draft proposal should better utilize the land's potential by integrating much-needed housing with larger community facilities. Successful models in other parts of London and the UK demonstrate that combining housing and community spaces can address both housing needs and provide enhanced community amenities.
- **Efficient Land Use:** We urge for a plan that maximizes land use to benefit the community comprehensively, avoiding underutilization of valuable space.

5. Future Needs and Land Use:

- **Secured Land:** Privately owned land has already been acquired to address future community needs. It is crucial that these considerations are incorporated into the development plan to ensure that the facility is well-positioned to meet the community's growing demands.

- **Long-Term Planning:** Effective land use planning will help accommodate both current and future needs, ensuring that the facility remains relevant and useful for years to come.
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Conclusion

By advocating for a detailed needs assessment, improved policy flexibility, and optimized land use, we aim to create a facility that genuinely meets the needs of our community. These steps will support our diverse members effectively and enhance overall community well-being. We look forward to a collaborative effort to achieve these goals and foster a facility that serves all members of our community with respect and inclusivity.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

Please note In your representation you should provide succinctly all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation and your suggested modification(s). You should not assume that you will have a further opportunity to make submissions.

After this stage, further submissions may only be made if invited by the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he or she identifies for examination.

7. If your representation is seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s)?

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No, I do not wish to participate in hearing session(s)

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Yes, I wish to participate in hearing session(s)

Please note that while this will provide an initial indication of your wish to participate in hearing session(s), you may be asked at a later point to confirm your request to participate.

8. If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

Please note the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate in hearing session(s). You may be asked to confirm your wish to participate when the Inspector has identified the matters and issues for examination.

9. Do you wish to be notified about:

a. the submission of the local plan for independent examination

Yes ☐ No ☒

b. the publication of the Inspector's report

Yes ☐ No ☒

c. the adoption of the Local Plan

Yes ☐ No ☒

10. Would you like to be added to our consultation database to be notified about future planning policy consultations?

Yes ☐ No ☒

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