

Vision and Objectives Comments

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	Comment noted.						Key diagram	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-094/010	Poplar HARCA	Reg18-E-094
	This mapping change has not been made. We did not consider this change to be appropriate as the key diagram is meant to illustrate the broad spatial strategy. The Protected Wharves are mapped on the policies maps which indicate where different policy constraints apply.						Key diagram	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-033/004	Port of London Authority	Reg18-E-033

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	This mapping change has not been made. The new proposed local centre is marked on the key diagram. It is indicated using a light blue dotted line as it is a Potential Local Centre. This can be seen more clearly on the Policies Map. The star symbol has only been used where there are no indicative boundaries to map the future centre.	Key Diagram – Suggested Amendment Site Allocation Policy N3.5A4 indicates that the type and quantity of town centre uses should be consistent with a Local Centre designation. Creating a new local centre at Thameside West is also included in the vision for N3. Royal Victoria. Recommendation SHL suggest that key diagram is amended to include a Local Centre symbol on the Thameside West site (adjacent to the where the DLR station will be located).					Key diagram	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-069/017	Silvertown Homes Ltd	Reg18-E-069

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Support noted.		The London Borough of Barking and Dagenham is generally supportive of the intentions and objectives set out in the Local Plan						objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-072/002	Barking and Dagenham Council	Reg18-E-072

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Comment noted.		It is considered that the redevelopment of the Site can help to deliver several of the Council's objectives including delivering 'people-friendly neighbourhoods with green and clean streets'						Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-148/005	City of London	Reg18-E-148

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Comment noted.		If redevelopment proposals were to include new homes or employment floorspace, then we consider the proposals could also meet the Council's objectives of delivering 'homes for residents' and 'an inclusive economy to support people in these hard times'.						Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-148/006	City of London	Reg18-E-148

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	Support noted.	We understand that the 15-minute neighbourhood objective also underpins the spatial strategy for Newham and agree that this supports sustainable development.		3			Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-145/050	Environment Agency	Reg18-E-145

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	Support noted.	Additionally, we are very supportive of the commitments to 'greener streets', zero carbon development, and tackling climate emergency also included in Objective 3		3			Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-145/051	Environment Agency	Reg18-E-145

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	This wording change to the Objectives has not been made. We did not consider this change to be appropriate as the objectives are from the Building a Fairer Newham Strategy and retained for consistency. Instead we have added further wording under objective 3 focusing on Newham's commitment to tackling the climate emergency. Please see the wording under Objective 3.				3		Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-145/052	Environment Agency	Reg18-E-145

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	Comment noted. The Local Plan, supported by the Sustainable Transport Strategy, does seek to reduce car dominance in the borough and improve facilities for walking and cycling. We recognise this is a vital part of delivering 15 minute neighbourhoods.	Fifteen-minute neighbourhoods I have everything I need within an easy 15 minute walk – the Olympic Park, Stratford Station, the bus station, Maryland station round the corner and a bus stop outside my house, both the shopping centres, two cinemas, a theatre, a sports centre, GP, pharmacist and dentist, supermarket 5 minutes walk away, plus lots of shops and restaurants a few minutes walk away, in addition to the shopping centres. (The only thing I can't get to easily is the recycling centre – see later.) It enables me to get everywhere I need within a 15 minute walk and thus enables me to not need to have a car. BUT.. [BUT does this 15 minute walk make me healthier? No it doesn't. In all directions, this 15 minute neighbourhood is major roads, packed with cars most of the time. I don't just mean that I live on a major road. Even when I turn off of it, to reach anything in any direction, I have to go on another major road. The Local Plan doesn't seem to address this at all.]			3		Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-027/040	Resident	Reg18-E-027

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		Page 19. In the outlined Objectives it refers to the draft Local Plan being shaped around the Council's Corporate Plan (Building a Fairer Newham Strategy – 2022), however it is important to recognise that spatial priority setting at a local level is better done through localised community engagement with clear and transparent opportunities to influence. Council's Corporate Plan, the Plan is not a resident level document but rather informs how the Council will deliver its key priorities.					Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-082/019	Resident	Reg18-E-082

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					1		Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-082/020	Resident	Reg18-E-082
	• Page.19. (1.A). There is reference to ‘food deserts’ and ‘food swamps’ without specifying what they mean and why tackling them is important. It is critical also to understand the role of planning in this process and its limitations. There is also reference to the measurement of health and wellbeing to monitor success of developments and the Local Plan, again this needs clarification in terms how this will be undertaken and monitored in light of statutory planning requirements.										
	This was a typo and has now been corrected. The terms: Food Swamp and Food Desert have been added to the glossary and objectives text. The Town Centre policies include monitoring targets on limits to hot food takeaways and delivery of retail units. The Council's Resident Survey measures resident satisfaction. We are also requiring provision of post occupation surveys of new developments which can also address resident satisfaction.										

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	Comment noted. The Council's People Power Places programme provides a forum for local residents to raise issues affecting their local community. https://www.newham.gov.uk/council/people-powered-places				2.1		Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-K-018/006	Resident	Reg18-K-018
	Need for community forums to represent local people.										

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	This wording change has not been made. We did not consider this change to be appropriate as the wording in the objectives applies borough wide.	Similarly, given the ability of the Royal Docks to deliver across the range of policy priorities in the Plan, more specific references to the Royal Docks should be made in the Objectives section on page 19.					Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-092/003	Royal Docks	Reg18-E-092

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	Support noted.	The Local Plan Refresh outlines seven key objectives, many of which align with the Berkeley Group's own objectives for their development sites.					Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-136/031	St William Homes LLP and Berkeley South East London Limited	Reg18-E-136

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	Support noted.	In particular, the Berkeley Group welcomes the inclusion of the objective to create an inclusive economy (objective 2);			2		Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-136/032	St William Homes LLP and Berkeley South East London Limited	Reg18-E-136

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	Support noted.	[In particular, the Berkeley Group welcomes the inclusion of the objective to...] delivering homes for residents (objective 5)		5			Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-136/034	St William Homes LLP and Berkeley South East London Limited	Reg18-E-136

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					6		Objectives	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-136/035	St William Homes LLP and Berkeley South East London Limited	Reg18-E-136
	Support noted.	[In particular, the Berkeley Group welcomes the inclusion of the objective...]and supporting young people to have the best start in life and reach their potential (objective 6).									

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Support noted.		We are pleased to see that climate resilience and nature are envisioned as a key priority for Newham						Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-145/047	Environment Agency	Reg18-E-145

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	Comment noted.	As acknowledged in the Vision, the scale of development (proposed, planned, and consented) for Newham is substantial. In order to achieve the Local Plan's transformative ambition, it is essential that development is strategically planned and delivered in a truly sustainable way.					Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-145/048	Environment Agency	Reg18-E-145

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Support noted.		It is positive to see that Newham's spatial strategy is underpinned by and supports Good Growth principles.						Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-145/049	Environment Agency	Reg18-E-145

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	Support noted.	The introduction states: <i>Instrumental in delivering this vision will be collaboration to bring together residents, local organisations, the council and developers to build trust and understanding about what is needed and achievable in each of Newham's 16 neighbourhoods. Young people in particular will be welcomed and planned for, ensuring they retain an enduring stake in their future and the borough's.</i> This is a worthwhile aim because trust and understanding are lacking, in our experience.							Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-131/002	Friends of Queens Market	Reg18-E-131

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Support noted.		In summary, Hadley broadly supports the vision of the Local Plan to deliver a fairer Newham. However, Hadley is concerned about the overly prescriptive nature of certain policies, as set out in this letter.						Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-130/161	Hadley Property Group	Reg18-E-130

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	Support noted.	Our client supports the Council's overarching vision for regenerating the area but wishes to comment on specific elements of the Draft Local Plan, most pertinently why Chobham Farm North should not include industrial uses as part of the proposed site allocation.				N8 .S A1 0 Ch ob ha m Fa rm N or th	Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-068/006	Hollybrook Homes	Reg18-E-068

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Support noted.		That the draft Newham Local Plan reflects much of the LLDC vision for its area and much of the detail within the LLDC Local Plan 2020, is welcomed						Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-052/004	London Legacy Development Corporation	Reg18-E-052

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	Wording change to the Vision have been made due to reflect the Plan's significant the focus on the natural environment. Please see the new wording in the Vision. More detail regarding this ambition is in the Green and Water Spaces Chapter.						Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-144/003	Natural England	Reg18-E-144

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	This wording change has not been made. We did not consider this change to be necessary as the vision already states that 'This growth will not compromise our commitment to tackling the Climate Emergency.'	LB Newham should be upfront in promoting it's policies in line with it's Climate Emergency Action Plan.		3			Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-059/011	Newham Cyclists	Reg18-E-059

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	This wording change has not been made. We did not consider this change to be appropriate as the wording reflects the aspirations for the neighbourhood and the terminology used elsewhere in the Plan. The neighbourhood is significantly larger than the town centre.	[Appendix D] Vision and Objectives Page 18 Proposed Suggested Amendments: These new communities will be matched in scale and ambition by a new Town Centre, connected by a DLR extension, at Beckton Riverside/Gallions Reach. Here, a new <u>Town Centre</u> city district will provide <u>a mix of uses including</u> homes, community facilities, modern industrial jobs and access to nature and the Thames. Developments across neighbourhoods will create new, <u>sustainable green</u>, well designed, affordable homes. Reason / Comment We suggest replacing “city district” with ‘Town Centre’ for consistency and to avoid confusion with district centre.					Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-073/019	Notting Hill Genesis	Reg18-E-073

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	Comment noted.	Poplar HARCA has been a consistent advocate for a 'joined-up', proactive planning and regeneration approach to be taken throughout the Lower Lea Valley, and to anticipate its infrastructure requirements and unlock its potential, and importantly, to avoid a piecemeal approach that would miss the opportunity to realise the sum of its parts.					Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-094/004	Poplar HARCA	Reg18-E-094

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Support noted.		Overall, the Association welcomes and is broadly supportive of the policy context contained in the Draft Local Plan						Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-094/005	Poplar HARCA	Reg18-E-094

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	Comment noted.	The regeneration of the Lower Lea Valley (including the original Newham Arc of Opportunity Area) is a journey that Poplar HARCA has been on collectively with the GLA, TfL, and adjoining planning authorities for a long time and we are now witnessing the potential for its realisation.					Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-094/006	Poplar HARCA	Reg18-E-094

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	Support noted.	Vision and Strategy Poplar HARCA welcomes the Vision expressed for the Lower Lea Valley, River Lea and the Docks					Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-094/007	Poplar HARCA	Reg18-E-094

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Support noted.		It too wishes to see this area become a better connected, lively area of the Borough						Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-094/008	Poplar HARCA	Reg18-E-094

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		The Association is particularly supportive of the Vision expressed along the River Lea as “...through Canning Town and Manor Road and Three Mills new bridges and walkways will link residents to natural spaces, stations and neighbouring boroughs.”					Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-094/009	Poplar HARCA	Reg18-E-094
	Support noted.										

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	Comment noted. Site allocations are where we expect most development in the borough to occur or are sites which require additional policy guidance. Housing delivery can take place on and is encouraged on other site too as long as the land isn't safeguarded for other important uses, like open space, employment or community facilities. These sites are known as 'windfall sites'.				1		Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-082/016	Resident	Reg18-E-082

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	Comment noted. A number of site allocations in the Plan encourage the regeneration and infill of council sites. Council assets can also come forward as windfall sites for housing delivery, as long as the land isn't safeguarded for other important uses, like open space, employment or community facilities.				1		Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-082/017	Resident	Reg18-E-082

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Comment noted.		Whatever is done on the three issues above mentioned [green space, pollution, climate change] will have the backing of residents for sure						Vision	General	Reg18-E-002/006	Resident	Reg18-E-002

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		I have seen, year after year, a lot of focus on antisocial behaviours such as fly tipping. Yes they are important but to date still remain, and not anywhere near as urgent as the climate issue, fossil fuel use, lack of lung spaces.						Vision	General	Reg18-E-002/007	Resident	Reg18-E-002
		Comment noted.										

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Comment noted.		I understand that councils make money from businesses that are not ethical (not only the type mentioned), making it a conflict of interests. Until recently this was all part of the system of make money at the expense of other things that we care about/ harm others etc, but surely we are no longer at that stage?						Vision	General	Reg18-E-002/010	Resident	Reg18-E-002

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Comment noted.		I am conscious that some of the above may feel like a bitter pill to swallow, or may be dismissed as not being practical in the face of realities. But is is real 'reality' that needs facing.						Vision	General	Reg18-E-002/011	Resident	Reg18-E-002

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	Comment noted. Work is being undertaken to address fly tipping, but the Council is also addressing other significant challenges including the climate emergency, poverty and health inequalities. These priorities have all informed the Plan.	Fly tipping is a subject that always gets a lot of attention. I have been in the borough for many decades and it is not a problem that has ever been resolved. My personal opinion is that the money and focus should go to more important issues.					Vision	General	Reg18-E-002/021	Resident	Reg18-E-002

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	Comment noted. This is addressed in the Local Plan by the Social Value and Health Impact Assessment policy. This policy will be used to make sure that developments minimise any negative health impacts and maximise health benefits.	Please try to stop giving such emphasis to money and more to health and wellbeing. There is no trade off. Long term thinking is needed and wisdom to see the second and third and fourth order consequences of decisions made to sort one problem that wreak unintended havoc elsewhere					Vision	General	Reg18-E-002/032	Resident	Reg18-E-002

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comment noted.		So, that's just the gist of what I would propose. Little projects may be nice, are very nice, but the big things must be tackled alongside and it's just not happening fast enough nor to the scale of the problems we are facing						Vision	General	Reg18-E-002/033	Resident	Reg18-E-002

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	A wording change to show support for renewable energy generation has been made. Please see the new wording in Policy CE2 Zero Carbon Development. The Council considers that the solar photovoltaic panels are the most likely renewable energy source in the borough, however it would consider other renewable energy generation proposals on a case by case basis.	[Vision] Areas such as Beckton Riverside/Gallions Reach and other areas that are post-industrial or currently industrial or with infrastructure uses (eg sewage works) should also be designated a suitable for renewable energy generation alongside existing/other uses - and this be included as part of the vision. There are already some wind turbines along the Thames Gateway in industrial areas - these could be developed to increase the numbers of units and generation capacity - currently on-shore renewable energy generation is difficult to get approval for if it is not in the local plan.		3			Vision	Building a Fairer Newham	Reg18-K-047/001	Resident	Reg18-K-047

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	Comments noted. Collaboration is not intended to replace scrutiny, the right to ask awkward questions, robust debate, protest, dissent, opposition and holding the Council and developers to account. It seeks to put mechanisms in place to allow for better decisions to be made. All planning proposals will still be subject to formal consultation and large schemes and schemes with significant objections will be transparently scrutinised and determined by the Council's planning committees. Engaging with young people is specifically highlighted as they are underrepresented in planning engagement.	Threats to democracy and ageism in the vision and objectives I agree with a lot of the vision and objectives but I am concerned about the following two sentences: 'Instrumental in delivering this vision will be collaboration to bring together residents, local organisations, the council and developers to build trust and understanding about what is needed and achievable in each of Newham's 16 neighbourhoods. Young people in particular will be welcomed and planned for, ensuring they retain an enduring stake in their future and the borough's.' First of all, the first sentence. Collaboration has its place – but it must not replace scrutiny, the right to ask awkward questions, robust debate, protest, dissent, opposition and holding the Council and developers to account. These are the key elements of democracy. These are the methods I've used to bring about positive outcomes for communities, not blind trust in politicians. 'Stop asking so many questions – can't you just trust me?' is a reasonable question for your romantic partner to ask, but very sinister when coming from local government to the electorate. As for the edict that residents should trust developers – well, do I even need to spell out how ludicrous that is? Developers have one goal only – to make money for themselves. Then there is second sentence about 'young people in particular'. Whilst I agree that					Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-027/044	Resident	Reg18-E-027

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Comment	have done less to cause it than us. BUT this is not the same thing as saying that in general younger people will be listened to and catered for more than older people. That's terrible. That's ageism. It's personally hurtful – I feel Newham has written me off as past it at 52. When you say 'ensuring they retain an enduring stake in their future and the borough's', does this mean that you only care about people who are going to be some kind of future investment for the borough? So a 90 year old's needs and views don't need to be planned for because, well, they're going to be dead soon anyway? They're not an investment? This is terrible, and actually it isn't only younger people who face injustice. Older people often face age discrimination in the field of employment. Newham must not be ageist, it's terrible, it's hurtful, and I thought it was unlawful under the Equality Act.
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	A change to this wording has been made. This wording clarifies that the intensification of smaller sites, including council owned sites have a significant role to play in the Plan's Spatial Strategy. Cabinet recently approved the Small Sites Options Appraisals and Modular construction report which identifies such opportunities. Please see here: https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s165355/Small%20Sites%20Options%20Appraisal%20and%20Modular-%20Next%20Steps%20July%20Cabinet%202023%20no%20LMI.pdf The planning team work closely with colleagues in other parts of the Council to quantify and support the delivery of these sites. Policies in the Housing and Design chapters specifically support small site intensification and the Characterisation Study includes a Small Site Intensification Design Guide.						Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-082/015	Resident	Reg18-E-082

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		Page 18. Refers to delivering the vision in collaboration with residents and local organisations, however the evidence in terms of early proactive ground-level engagement including design workshops is limited from the options to the draft consultation stage as well as the development of the Characterisation Study. As a consequence, there are questions around the level of detailed influence residents or community have had on the strategy including ownership of the spatial vision.					Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-082/018	Resident	Reg18-E-082

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				4. Safer Newham where no-one feels at risk of harm			Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-K-008/003	Resident	Reg18-K-008
	I am very vexed that the public right of way through Stratford Centre isn't being respected. Cutting off access at night makes it dangerous for residents who have to walk round the block to access West ham Lane etc. It appears that the interests of residents are second to those of businesses in this respect. What other justification is there for taking away this right of public access?? Comment noted. Cabinet took the decision to close this right of way in July 2023. The decision was to support delivery of the Council's plan to address Rough Sleeping with through a public health approach with care and compassion. Further details are available here: https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s165777/Cabinet%20Report%20-%20Stratford%20Mall%202023%20V10.pdf										

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	Comment noted. This vision applies to the whole borough. However the specific vision and policies which apply to Hamfrith road are contained in the Stratford and Maryland and the Forest Gate Neighbourhood vision and policies later in the Plan.						Vision	Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-099/003	Resident	Reg18-T-099

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	Comment noted. The Vision is drafted around the Plan's neighbourhoods which are integral to the spatial strategy. As such the individual character of different parts of the Docks have been highlighted. The wording change regarding businesses has been made to reflect the range of businesses which may operate in the docks, subject to policy compliance. Please see the new wording in the Vision.	Vision and Objectives Given the scale of development anticipated in the Royal Docks, it would be preferable for the "Vision and Objectives" section on page 18 to make a more specific and clear statement about the opportunity. Currently various references to the Royal Docks are made but added weight should be added by bringing them together and articulating the extent of the growth in housing and jobs there. Also, the businesses coming to the Royal Docks will include, but importantly, not be limited to "businesses engaged in the new green, digital and creative industries".					Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-092/002	Royal Docks	Reg18-E-092

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	Support noted.	The Berkeley Group wholeheartedly supports the vision and objectives that is outlined within the Regulation 18 draft of the Local Plan Refresh and agrees that the vision for the transformation of Newham should be based on building a fairer, healthier and happier borough where creativity, diversity, an inclusive economy and community spirit can flourish and where residents feel proud of where they live. This is in line with the Building a Fairer Newham Strategy (2022) which is supported.					Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-136/029	St William Homes LLP and Berkeley South East London Limited	Reg18-E-136

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	Support noted.	In particular, the Berkeley Group welcomes the aspiration for Beckton Riverside (as part of the wider Royal Docks area) to transform from isolated industrial sites to new connected, lively areas of the borough with this transformation supported by a DLR extension.					Vision	Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-136/030	St William Homes LLP and Berkeley South East London Limited	Reg18-E-136

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	Support noted. However, it is important to note that it is the application that appropriately responds to local needs and requirements, as outlined in the Local Plan, and not vice versa.	Vision and Objectives of the Draft Local Plan In general, our client approves of the Draft Local Plan's vision and objectives and specifically Objective 2 which relates to supporting an inclusive economy. This objective aims to provide access to residents to local job opportunities, education, training and skill development and supports the local economy by improving the quantity, range and affordability of employment space. The hybrid planning permission seeks to provide a total of 1,252 jobs and will directly contribute to the local economy by offering significant local employment opportunities through the provision of S106 obligations relating to local labour (including apprenticeships) and local supply chains. In general, it is therefore considered that the Draft Local Plan appropriately aligns with the strategic objectives and aims of the hybrid planning permission.			2			Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-049/003	Albert Island Regeneration Limited	Reg18-E-049

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		c. Please provide any comments and feedback on Section 2: Vision and Objectives. Seven objectives have been identified by the LBN. Generally, the vision and the objectives are supported, however a number of the objectives are overly prescriptive, and it is unclear how they can be effectively measured or delivered. The objectives should be reviewed to ensure they can effectively guide policy and decision making.						Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-070/036	Aston Mansfield	Reg18-E-070

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	A change to this wording has not been made. The Council's Resident Survey measures resident satisfaction. We are also requiring provision of post occupation surveys of new developments which can also address resident satisfaction.	1 - <i>We will measure the health, happiness and wellbeing of our residents to monitor the success of developments and the Local Plan</i> Unclear how happiness and wellbeing can be effectively measured. Policy BFN3 only requires HIA for major development and does not require monitoring.			1			Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-070/038	Aston Mansfield	Reg18-E-070

Comment Response	Comment	Implementation	Justification	Clause	Introduction	Site allocation	Policy	Chapter	Comment Reference	Representor	Representation Reference
	A change to this wording has not been made. The Council is already successfully securing the commitment to the London Living Wage through sec106 agreements.	2 - <i>We will support the delivery of the Capital's first London Living Wage neighbourhood</i> Living Wage Neighbourhood relates to the Royal Dock employment space. Wages paid by employers lies outside the scope of the planning system.			2			Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-070/039	Aston Mansfield	Reg18-E-070

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	A change to this wording has not been made. Housing design can celebrate diverse communities in a number of ways - including through building and street naming, the material and design choices of buildings and the public realm and creating visible and usable spaces for different groups of people.				3			Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-070/040	Aston Mansfield	Reg18-E-070

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[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] What vision and what objectives please be more specific		Comment noted. The vision and objectives are on pages 18 - 20 of the draft Local Plan.							Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-084/003	Business Owner	Reg18-T-084

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			We note, and support, the value given in the draft Local Plan to health, wellbeing and leisure, and believe our waterways are valuable assets in supporting personal wellbeing see the examples on our website here https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways						General	Reg18-E-143/002	Canal and River Trust	Reg18-E-143

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Support noted.		The draft Local Plan outlines a vision and objectives for the borough for the next 15 years. The overarching vision and seven objectives identified are supported.							Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-148/004	City of London	Reg18-E-148

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					3			Vision and objectives	Reg18-T-006/003	Community Group Representative	Reg18-T-006
	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] It's ambitious - community members want to be assured that current activities & facilities will supported - rather than duplicated or replaced										
	Support noted.										

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	Comment noted.	[we nonetheless have concerns, that the draft local plan does not go nearly far enough. These relate principally to;] 5. the vision for the borough and neighbourhoods, as well as tackling key issues including deprivation and inequality.						Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-151/009	Cllr Islam, Cllr Beckles, Cllr Choudhury, Cllr Corben, Cllr Master, Cllr Sarley Pontin	Reg18-E-151

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	Comment noted. The policies in the Plan need to balance a range of requirements to deliver sustainable development. This includes meeting the borough's significant housing and workspace need, while protecting existing community facilities and workspaces and open space. To do so, the Plan does seek to deliver higher density and taller developments in some parts of the borough - where they are well connected to public transport, shops and local facilities. The alternative would be to deliver fewer homes or workplaces - which would worsen access to jobs and homes which would not support or to build on greenspaces or lose community facilities or build further away from transport or facilities making people more reliant on cars. The development pattern proposed is considered to be the best way to achieve better air quality, carbon neutrality and community wealth building.							Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-131/003	Friends of Queens Market	Reg18-E-131

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		The Mayor welcomes that the draft Plan sets out a clear vision and objectives based on 'Building a Fairer Newham Strategy (2022)' and other strategies which seek to put climate emergency, health, happiness, and wellbeing at the forefront. These objectives link well with the Mayor's Good Growth Objectives, especially GG1 building strong and inclusive communities, GG3 Creating a healthy city, and GG6 increasing efficiency and resilience.						Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-093/003	Greater London Authority	Reg18-E-093
	Support noted.										

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Support noted.		Conclusion Hollybrook are generally supportive of the Draft Newham Local Plan, commending the approach taken to delivering the development needs of the Borough.							Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-068/084	Hollybrook Homes	Reg18-E-068

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Support noted.		The Plan demonstrates a clear aspiration for the delivery of housing and is well considered in its assessment and approach to suitable development locations							Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-068/085	Hollybrook Homes	Reg18-E-068

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Comment noted.		Therefore, IQL South have a long-term interest in the creating and sustaining a successful community in the Metropolitan Centre and helping support the wider regeneration of the area.							Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-105/002	IQL South	Reg18-E-105

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Support noted.		Landhold is broadly supportive of the vision and objectives of the draft Local Plan, however, there are a number of policies which are considered to be too prescriptive and which could impede LBN's ability to meet the plan's overarching objectives.							Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-056/002	Landhold Developments Ltd	Reg18-E-056

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	How can planning help prevent displacement from gentrification especially in Forest Gate							General	Reg18-D-001/155	Local Plan Drop-In	Reg18-D-001
	Comment noted. Gentrification is a process where an increase in high income residents to an area changes its character, displacing existing residents and businesses due to increasing rents and house prices. Even where the previous population may not be displaced, the changes in population and character, businesses and spaces can make long term residents feel unwelcome or priced out of participating in community spaces and activities. To address this phenomenon the Local Plan includes policies to deliver affordable housing across the borough; to increase the number of affordable retail units in new town centres (so independent and local business can afford to open in them); creating greater flexibility on where smaller community facilities can be located, so they are in areas where it may be cheaper to rent or purchase space and located more evenly across the borough; to require developments delivering space for businesses to sign up to the Community Wealth Building pledges and provide priority access to jobs and fund training for local residents; to ensure new community facilities are accessible to all residents and are designed to meet the needs of the local community. The Plan also requires that all significant developments are masterplanned alongside the existing community - so that the community are central to shaping the borough as it changes.										

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	Support noted.	Vision and Objective (p17 - 21) The London Borough of Waltham Forest are supportive of the Vision and Objectives of the Draft Newham Local Plan, noting their concurrency with social and economic and environmental conditions and notes that they generally align well with the vision set out in the emerging Waltham Forest Local Plan (LP1).						Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-134/004	London Borough of Waltham Forest	Reg18-E-134

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		As we explain in the attached letter, the airport supports the overall objective of the plan to deliver a fairer Newham, including more sustainable transport options.						Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-057/002	London City Airport	Reg18-E-057
	Support noted.										

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	Support noted.	Vision and Objectives The draft Local Plan outlines a vision and objectives for the borough for the next 15 years. The overarching vision and seven objectives identified are supported. It is considered that Bow Goods Yard will be instrumental in delivering the objective for “an inclusive economy to support people in these hard times”.						Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-019/004	Network Rail - Bow Goods Yard	Reg18-E-019

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	This was a typo and has now been corrected. The terms: Food Swamp and Food Desert have been added to the glossary and objectives text. Food deserts are areas with limited access to affordable and nutritious food. Food swamps are areas with lots of fast food takeaways and shops that only sell food with high fat, salt and sugar contents.							Introduction	Reg18-E-087/004	Resident	Reg18-E-087

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	Overall the DP is a cautious and conservative document that buys into mainstream assumptions of land use and economic orthodoxy at the expense of the more radical employment based solutions set out, eg, in the Majority Party Manifesto 2022, that are required to change current paradigms of urban change and growth in Newham. It relies on large scale notions of inward housing investment to kickstart development, rather than looking at how existing communities can be supported to upskill themselves, through the constraints of a market driven land use plan. Because of this approach the DP, in effect, supports the gentrification of the older parts of the Newham urban structure which will lead to the continued marginalisation and dispossession of Newham's current less well off communities. The DP should be rewritten with existing communities and their needs at its heart.							Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-098/001	Resident	Reg18-E-098
	Comment noted. In order for the Local Plan to be adopted and used by the Council, it has to be considered lawful and sound by the nationally appointed Planning Inspector. This requires the Plan to be in conformity with national policies and places limits on the Council's flexibility to develop policy. One such constraint is the requirement for the Local Plan to demonstrate how we will deliver the housing target set in the London Plan. A failure to deliver this target results in the Council losing the ability to reject planning applications. Including those which deliver insufficient local benefits, including affordable housing. Having said that the Plan sets a range of policies which seek to address existing inequalities within Newham and ensure development and growth benefits residents across the borough. This includes a requirement for developments to require developments delivering space for businesses to sign up to the Community Wealth Building pledges and provide priority access to jobs and fund training for local residents. Through collecting Community Infrastructure Levy funds, we have been able to fund the participatory budgeting People Power Places programme, a significant resident-led upskilling programme.										

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	Comment noted. Responses to comments Reg18-Ae-001/182; Reg18-Ae-001/183 and Reg18-E-098/001 indicate the range of policies which seek to address gentrification, inequality, marginalisation and displacement.				5			Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-098/053	Resident	Reg18-E-098
	More affordable housing alone is not the answer as the head of the Planning Policy Team seems to think.										

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	What links are there between land use, community safety crime and policing policies which might increase confidence in the Police, reduce crime and improve community cohesion and safety. How can this be achieved without creating a 24/7 surveillance society? Comment noted. The Local Plan addresses the topic of safety and security through a range of policies, such as requiring developments to have proactively design in safety and security measures (see Policies D1, D2, D6, GWS1), and have Secure by Design accreditation (Policy D1). Planning obligations will also be sought to support physical policing infrastructure where reasonable (Policy D2), to deliver social benefits for Newham's residents (Policies BFN3, BFN4 and J4), and to build capacity in local partnerships addressing high streets safety coordination (Policy HS5). The Local Plan seeks to optimise soft, design-led preventive measures before any security features are implemented, seeking to strike a balance between managing crime risk, creating environments that feel safe, and protecting residential privacy. The Metropolitan Police Service (run by the GLA), is also a consultee for the Local Plan and as part of decisions on major planning applications, and have dedicated designing-out-crime officers who are trained to conduct environmental visual audits to identify methods of making a place less attractive for criminal behaviour. Please also see responses we have provided to their comments on the draft Local Plan. The Council's Community Safety Enforcement department regularly collect and review data around ASB in the borough, responding to hotspot locations through targeted and focused operations in				4			Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-098/054	Resident	Reg18-E-098

Comment Response		conjunction with the Police and others partners. Our colleagues in Community Safety Enforcement department may be able to help. We have also provided them with your comments.
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	Wording changes to the Vision have been made to highlight the Plan's commitment to address the deficits in accessibility to public transport and open spaces. Please see the new wording in the Vision.	The depth of research information behind the Newham Plan is extremely valuable and shows significant deficits away from the main development areas ie 16% tree cover the 2nd lowest in London (p34), Newham greenspace average 0.72 Ha/1000 HoP Barking and Dagenham this is 2.6 Ha/1000 HoP, some areas of Newham have 0 – 1b TPAL access to public transport, access to community facilities and open space is limited in some areas. The vision should include an aspiration to address these deficits in the plan across Newham.			3			Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-139/026	Resident	Reg18-E-139

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Support noted.		p20 point 4 Community Safety Pleased that community safety had a mention in the vision.			4				Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-139/027	Resident	Reg18-E-139

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	Support noted.	We have a huge housing crisis in London - I support the policy to protect homes for families. Seems unlikely that you were unable to rent or sell the house - maybe you were asking for too much money! [A:2]		Objectives: 5. Homes for Residents				Vision and objectives	Reg18-K-003/005	Resident	Reg18-K-003

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	Comment noted. The need for improved access to community facilities and open spaces is included under Objective 7.			Schools in Newham are good, we are very happy - things for children to do at the weekend are less good, need better parks, libraries, playgrounds etc				Objectives: 6. Supporting young people to have the best start in life and			
								Vision and objectives	Reg18-K-003/006	Resident	Reg18-K-003

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	Comment noted. There are no current museums in Newham, however the V and A is to open shortly in Stratford and the Council is progressing plans for a new heritage centre in Canning Town Old Library. This project is supported through the Canning Town and Custom House Neighbourhood policy in the Draft Plan.				Objectives: 7. People powered Newham and widening participation in the life			Vision and objectives	Reg18-K-003/007	Resident	Reg18-K-003

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	Comment noted. We agree that many areas of Newham do not operate as 15 minute neighbourhoods. This is what the Plan is seeking to change. The idea of 15 minute neighbourhoods is to ensure that all residents can live within a 15 minute walk of key facilities such as shops, schools, parks and workspaces. This is so that residents do not have to travel so far to reach these essential services. Residents are of course welcome to travel further afield to reach a wider range of facilities. At the moment some parts of our borough are very isolated and do not have easy access to shops and facilities. The Plan aims to change this, through introducing new locations for shops, community facilities and parks and by creating new routes to increase access to existing facilities. You can read more about this concept in the Local Plan (spatial strategy and neighbourhoods section) and the characterisation study (page 135). To better reflect the intentions behind this objective, this principle is now referred to as a network of well-connected neighbourhoods, in the Local Plan. It is important to clarify that there is no intention to limit which facilities residents can use. In addition, the 15 minute neighbourhood concept is not the same as the delivery of traffic reduction proposals, such as low traffic neighbourhoods. Low traffic neighbourhoods are about making it easier to walk and cycle between locations and reducing the use of cars for short								Reg18-K-006/001	Resident	Reg18-K-006
	This concept of the 15 minute city seemed to be very controversial at the East Ham local plan consultation.I think it's a gimmick which does not translate into reality for many people living in Newham. I live in Wall End and I can't access anything within 15 minutes- shops, doctor's surgery, the tube is about 20 minutes away as is the nearest bus stop, I'm no where near a park & generally when I leave the house it's to go somewhere well away from Wall End.What about if you are disabled or elderly. This concept is quite absurd actually & my concern is that the people who have tried to write this into the plan have no idea about what it is like to live here.			Objective 3. People-friendly neighbourhoods with green and clean streets					Vision and objectives		

Comment Response		journeys. All locations can still be reached by car, but you may need to go a slightly longer way round. As with other London boroughs, we're working to encourage fewer journeys by car – and increased walking, cycling and use of public transport. Through delivering both these concepts, the intention is to make it easier and safer to reach more facilities in a safer, low carbon and healthier way – increasing freedom of movement, not reducing it.
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	Comment noted.	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 1: All about Newham*.] '-'						Vision and objectives	Reg18-T-012/022	Resident	Reg18-T-012

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[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] No		Comment noted.							Vision and objectives	Reg18-T-018/005	Resident	Reg18-T-018

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Unfortunately it was not clear what change or addition you wanted to make to this part of the Plan.		[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] Need more info							Vision and objectives	Reg18-T-019/003	Resident	Reg18-T-019

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Representor	Resident
Representation Reference	Reg18-T-022

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	Comment noted. The Vision and policy BFN1 require greater engagement and co-production with residents.	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] more community lead development, listen to the concerns of the local residents			7			Vision and objectives	Reg18-T-046/003	Resident	Reg18-T-046

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					3			Vision and objectives	Reg18-T-048/004	Resident	Reg18-T-048
	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] You Talk about a network of Green Spaces, West Ham Park is a vital part of that network. It is proven that walking in Green Space improves mental health and wellbeing. Visiting the Park is one of the few, low cost, activities that all members of the family can do together. These are more reasons why West Ham park should not be built on.										
	Comment noted. The protection of parks and open spaces is included in policy GSW1.										

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					3			Vision and objectives	Reg18-T-051/004	Resident	Reg18-T-051
	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] Vision must include extending not reducing green spaces for locals										
	This wording change has been made due to reflect the Plan's focus on extending green spaces for local residents. Please see the new wording in the Vision.										

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[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] ?		Unfortunately it was not clear what change or addition you wanted to make to this part of the Plan.							Vision and objectives	Reg18-T-057/003	Resident	Reg18-T-057

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					1			Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-058/013	Resident	Reg18-T-058
	Comment noted. An objective to deliver cleaner air is included in Objective 1. More detailed policies to deliver this are included in the Climate Emergency chapter.	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] Firstly I am concerned about the Air pollution,									

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					2			Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-058/015	Resident	Reg18-T-058
	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] plus we need affordable shops for local business, council should take some presses and rent it to upcoming entrepreneurs that will help them, Comment noted. The vision and objectives include the need for more shops and workspaces. The requirement to provide affordable retail space is included in the High Streets chapter.										

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					2			Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-058/016	Resident	Reg18-T-058
	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] [council should take some presses and rent it to upcoming entrepreneurs that will help them,] community centres, Comment noted. The vision and objectives include the need for more community facilities. Protecting and providing more community facilities is included in the Community Facilities chapter.										

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	Comment noted. The High Streets chapter includes a policy to limit the number of gambling shops.				1				Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-058/017	Resident	Reg18-T-058

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					4			Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-058/018	Resident	Reg18-T-058
	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] more better crossing,										
	Comment noted. The vision and objectives include references to improving walking and cycling. The Transport chapter and neighbourhood policies include more details on how this will be delivered, including through improved crossing points.										

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					2			Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-058/019	Resident	Reg18-T-058
	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] bring more established companies into Newham and give them a cheaper rent so they can create and hire local people into employment. Comment noted. The vision and objectives include references to increasing job opportunities and space for businesses to start-up and grow. More details are provided in the Inclusive Economy chapter.										

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Comment noted.		[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] Hate it							Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-065/004	Resident	Reg18-T-065

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		Vi sio n - E m ail ed EK T - ag re e m en t						Green and Water Spaces	Reg18-T-069/026	Resident	Reg18-T-069

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	Support noted.	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] Agree with objectives						Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-071/004	Resident	Reg18-T-071

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[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] [Agree with objectives] but needs to be more specific		Comment noted. The Objectives are designed to be overarching with more specific delivery detail provided by the policies which follow in the Plan.							Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-071/005	Resident	Reg18-T-071

Comment Response	Support noted.
Comment	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] Perfectly alright
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Chapter	Vision and Objectives
Comment Reference	Reg18-T-096/003
Representor	Resident
Representation Reference	Reg18-T-096

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Comment noted.		[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] Not clear, unjustified plan							Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-101/004	Resident	Reg18-T-101

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					3			Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-110/001	Resident	Reg18-T-110
	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.]The third objective of people-friendly neighbourhoods should include (a) roll out of further Low Traffic Neighbourhoods in the Green Street/East Ham areas; This wording change has not been made. We did not consider this change to be appropriate as the objectives in this section of the Local Plan are borough wide. Specific neighbourhood visions and policies for Green Street and East Ham are included in the neighbourhood section of the Local Plan.										

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					3			Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-110/002	Resident	Reg18-T-110
	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives* .] [The third objective of people-friendly neighbourhoods should include] (b) creating one-way or traffic-free/traffic restricted School Streets; This wording change has not been made. We did not consider this change to be appropriate as this is already addressed under the first bullet point under part 3. The specific delivery of school streets is covered by the Transport policies.										

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					3			Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-110/003	Resident	Reg18-T-110
	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] [The third objective of people-friendly neighbourhoods should include] c) significant investment in cycling infrastructure, particularly on Green Street and Romford Road including proper, segregated cycle lanes; This wording change has not been made. We did not consider this change to be appropriate as this is already addressed under the first bullet point under part 3. The specific delivery of cycling infrastructure is covered by the Transport policies and in the relevant neighbourhood policies.										

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	This wording change has not been made. We did not consider this change to be appropriate as this is already addressed under the first bullet point under part 3. In addition, planning cannot address highway parking but this concern has been highlighted to our highways colleagues.				3			Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-110/004	Resident	Reg18-T-110

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	This wording change has been made due to reflect the Plan's focus on extending green spaces for local residents. Please see the new wording in Objective 3.	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] [The third objective of people-friendly neighbourhoods should include] (e) increased investment in parks and green spaces,			3			Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-110/005	Resident	Reg18-T-110

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	This wording change has not been made. We did not consider this change to be appropriate as the objectives in this section of the Local Plan are borough wide. The vision and objectives have been changed to increase references to protecting and enhancing parks and open spaces. In addition, the protection of parks and open spaces is included in policy GSW1. Please note there are no proposals to shrink East Ham park (presume East Ham memorial park).				3			Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-110/006	Resident	Reg18-T-110

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					3			Vision and Objectives	Reg18-T-110/007	Resident	Reg18-T-110
	[Please provide any comments and feedback on *Section 2: Vision and Objectives*.] [The third objective of people-friendly neighbourhoods should include] (f) specific focus on ending fly-tipping with effective enforcement and fines. This wording change has not been made however we have added 'litter-free' to the second bullet point under part 3. In addition, the Local Plan addresses this topic through our policy on public realm net gain (policy D2), which seeks for major developments to make a proportionate contribution towards public realm enhancement and maintenance beyond the site. However, it cannot deliver the change you have requested. Our colleagues in the Waste department are responsible for ending fly-tipping and issuing fines. Please see the following links for reporting issues: - Recycling, waste and bin collections – Newham Council https://www.newham.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling-waste - Report fly-tippers – Fly-tipping: Reporting and removal – Newham Council https://www.newham.gov.uk/public-health-safety/fly-tipping-reporting-removal%E2%80%AF/3#:~:text=(fly%2Dtipping)-,Report%20fly%2Dtippers,the%20rubbish%20until%20it%27s%20safe. Further information about fines for people who litter can be found here: Street Litter – Newham Council https://www.newham.gov.uk/transport-streets/street-litter We have also provided the Waste team with your comments.										

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					2			Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-116/004	SEGRO Plc	Reg18-E-116
	1. Vision and Objectives and Neighbourhood Profiles a. Vision and Objectives The Vision and Objectives section of the plan is largely silent on industrial uses. Industrial uses are essential to the country's functioning economy and particularly that within LBN where industrial uses provide a significant number of jobs. SEGRO has published a report titled 'Keep London Working' that sets out research into the London employment market and highlights the vital role industrial land has in the capital's future economic and population growth. Therefore, <u>SEGRO recommend that the Vision more clearly outlines LBN's approach to protecting and promoting new industrial uses in the wider context of economic growth for the borough and supporting functions for new residential development. The economic objectives (no. 2, p19) should specifically refer to the protection and growth of industrial uses.</u>										
	This wording change has not been made. We did not consider this change to be necessary as the vision and objective 2 already address the importance of a range of employment land and provision. This includes industrial land.										

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		1						Vision and objectives	Reg18-E-118/007	Sport England	Reg18-E-118
		Vision and Objectives. Sport England welcome that promoting health and physical activity and wellbeing are entrenched within the overriding vision and objectives of the Local Plan. This should ensure that future decisions take into full consideration improvements to health and reducing physical inactivity which aligns with the stance in Sport England's Uniting the Movement Strategy.									
	Support noted.										