

CONSULTATION ON OPTIONS QUESTIONNAIRE - ANALYSIS

Each questionnaire is considered as a single response and in the case of residents associations, parish councils and other groups not as multiple responses from individual signatories.

Figures are calculated as a percentage of all the received responses and “no response” answers have been included.

In total 2066 responses were received. Of these responses, 271 were group responses. A total of 10601 people responded in some way to the consultation.

Definitions:

Type of respondent	How many groups of this kind are there?	How many individuals in total do these groups represent?
Large group 6 or more signatories	30	8210
Small group 5 signatories or less	241	596
Individual	1795	1795
Total	2066 total number of questionnaire responses	10601 total number of people who responded to the consultation

KEY FINDINGS:

- 83% **do not agree** with the draft objectives
- 93% **do not agree** that the search for sites should be broadly confined to the west and south of the district closest to the main urban areas.
- 84% **do not agree** with the proposed phasing of pitch provision
- 81% **prefer** sites of 1-5 pitches
- 57% would **prefer** no special restriction in Roydon and Nazeing, with sites being considered on their merits.
- 80% **prefer** a strategy involving wider distribution of sites throughout the district
- 63% **do not agree** with the proposed site search sequence
- 51% **agree** with large brownfield sites in urban areas outside of the Green Belt being required to provide 20% of their land area for travellers pitches
- More than 54% **agree** with proposals for gypsy/traveller sites being provided as part of urban extensions to the West and North East of Harlow.