

Annex I - Consultation Responses

A number of changes have been made to the Scoping Report to reflect issues raised through the consultation - see table below. Issues have been reflected in the Scoping Report where there is clear evidence that they are of 'strategic importance' and hence should be a focus of the LDF SA. Although some issues raised have not been reflected in the Scoping Report at this stage, it is important to note that scoping is a 'live' process. As such, there is potential to revise the scope of the SA in the future (i.e. should evidence become available to suggest that decisions taken through the LDF may result in significant impacts in terms of issues other than those currently highlighted within the Scoping Report). Careful 'scoping' should help to ensure that the LDF SA is focused and concise, and hence in-line with best practice.

Change made to Scoping Report	... to reflect evidence presented by
3.2.4 - Air quality impacts to biodiversity discussed	Natural England - Gordon Wyatt Adrian J Liddle, Epping Forest Riders Association
3.4.1 - Reference made to noise pollution from roads	Peter Saggars Linda Tilling
3.6.1 - Air quality wording altered	Mike Newton, Broadway Malyan
4.4.22 - Paragraph added regarding geodiversity	Diana Clements, member of Council of the Geologists' Association Laurie Baker, London Geodiversity Partnership Gerald Lucy, GeoEssex
4.6.1 - Key issues raised regarding targeted habitat creation and enhancement	Claire Martin, LVRP
4.6.1 - 'Key issues raised regarding the importance of green infrastructure being multifunctional. Issue also discussed in preceding text.	Roger Brewer, Moulton Walker (on behalf of clients) Paul Maison, British Waterway Claire Martin, LVRP Natural England - Gordon Wyatt
6.6.1 - Key issue raised regarding 'active living'	Claire Martin, LVRP
6.6.1 - Greater reference to rural issues (changes also made elsewhere in Community and Transport sections)	Sworders - Clare Hutchinson
7.3.2 - Reference made to provision of shopping, leisure, tourism, and facilities for entertainment, arts, and culture and tourism in town centres	Theatres Trust - Rose Freeman
7.3.5 - Reference made to the RES goals for the London Arc.	East of England - Natalie Blaken (pp Tracey Mahoney)
7.7.1 - Reference made to local centres as a key issue	Theatres Trust - Rose Freeman

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	Loughton Residents Association - David linnell
7.7.1 - Key issue' raised regarding tourism potential	Norma Green
7.7.1 - Rural economy referenced as a key issue	Howard Green
8.4.5 - Text added regarding archaeological assets	Adam Garwood Historic Buildings Advisor ECC
8.4.6 - Text added relating to importance of historic paths and bridleway	Mr Frank Sidney Love
8.4.6 - Text added relating to Roman Road	Loughton and District Historical Society - Richard Morris
8.4.12 - Heritage at Risk Data added and reference made to evidence gaps	English Heritage - Katharine Fletcher
9.2.3 - Text included regarding meeting housing need in the absence of regional targets, including reference to cross-boundary working	Mike Newton, Broadway Malayan
9.4.12 - New wording - "Figure 9.3 - produced for a consultation document considering Gypsy and Traveller 'issues and options', considers some elements of locational suitability. It is important to note that opportunity to deliver Gypsy and Traveller pitches may arise where significant new development comes forward."	Ivan Le Gallais, on behalf of Epping Green Village Association
10.4.2 - Issue regarding glasshouses clarified in Section 10 'Land and Waste'	Roger Gibbs Duncan Murdoch, Mount Walker Chartered Surveyors
10.4.4 - Ground contamination - change made	Nick Birkbeck, Environment Agency
12.2.2 - Greater emphasis given to the importance of accessibility to community infrastructure	Blaise Gammie - Planning Officer Planning & Admissions ECC
12.2.13 - Reference made to Mayor's Transport Strategy	Phil Copsey, David Lock Associates (on behalf of Steve Biart, The Fairfield Partnership)
12.4.2 - Reference made to bus service concerns.	Cllr Jill Sutcliffe
14.2.3 - LVRP mentioned as important policy context for the Waltham Abbey and Nazeing functional area	Claire Martin, LVRP
15.2.3 - Text added regarding link road	Darren Rhoden, Highways Agency
16.4 - Reference to Theydon Bois being connected by a major arterial route removed	Jacq Dodman, TBAG Jim Watts, Theydon Bois & District Rural Preservation Society

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16.4.2 - Text altered regarding landscape character areas falling within this functional area

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16.4.4 - New text added relating to Theydon Bois

Jacq Dodman, TBAG
Muriel Lily Gage and Denis Harold Gage
Donald Ball
Delia Ball
Jim Watts, Theydon Bois & District Rural Preservation Society
Sally Crone, Theydon Bois Parish Council
Ross Abbott
Elliot Simmons
Dr Sydney Scott
David Watkins
Philip Hacon
Nik O'Flynn
Robert Levene
Caroline Gunnell
Anthony Richards
Jennifer Berry
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Dr J & Mrs S Warren
Mr P J Newton
Mrs D Gillespie
Hugh Meteyard
Mr. J. F. Watts
Mrs Sally Crone, Parish Clerk
Mike Hannibal
John Philip
julia venables
Ricky White
Clare Pollock
malcolm heughan
Phil Simmance
Martin Oliver
george smith
Mark Harvey
Aidan McEvoy

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	Bernard Jackson
16.4.5 - Text added relating to character of railway settlements	Loughton and District Historical Society - Richard Morris
16.4.6 - Urban Open Space and Debden Estate reference	Theatres Trust - Rose Freeman Loughton Residents Association - David linnell Enid Walsh - Loughton Town Council Linda Moncur Cllr David Wixley
16.4.7 - Reference made to green spaces separating Loughton and Buckhurst Hill	Enid Walsh - Loughton Town Council
16.6.1 - Reference made to the effect of growth on infrastructure inc. community infrastructure	Aarti Oleary, Lawson Partnership, on behalf of West Essex Primary Care Trust
Figure 12.1 - (key transport routes) amended	Enid Walsh - Loughton Town Council Phil Copsey, David Lock Associates (on behalf of Steve Biart, The Fairfield Partnership)
Throughout - All references to the East of England Plan have been revised	Jacq Dodman, TBAG Jim Watts, Theydon Bois & District Rural Preservation Society
Throughout - Acronyms have been revisited	Roger Griffiths
Throughout - Use of the term 'Epping Forest' clarified throughout	Loughton Residents Association - David linnell
Throughout - HRA - changes made to reflect issues raised	Natural England - Gordon Wyatt Claire Martin, Lee Valley Regional Park Nick Birkbeck, Environment Agency
Throughout - Text deleted regarding highways investment strategy	Darren Rhoden, Highways Agency