

## Annex A

This Annex should be read in conjunction with Section 2 of the Addendum to the Lewisham Statement of Community Involvement. The list of Specific, General and Duty to Cooperate bodies that are routinely consulted is current as of December 2020, and is not exhaustive. It may be reviewed and updated, where appropriate, to reflect the latest statutory requirements. Names of organisations may be subject to change over the lifetime of the SCI.

### **Specific Consultation Bodies**

Specific consultation bodies are prescribed by the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended). For Lewisham they include:

- The Mayor of London
- Adjoining authorities (London boroughs): Bromley, Royal Borough of Greenwich, Southwark, Tower Hamlets
- The Coal Authority
- Environment Agency
- Historic England
- Natural England
- Marine Management Organisation
- Network Rail
- Highways England
- Transport for London
- NHS London / Clinical Commissioning Groups
- Homes England and Regulator of Social Housing<sup>1</sup>
- Thames Water
- Electronic communications operators (e.g. telephone, mobile, broadband)
- Gas and electricity operators

### **General consultation bodies**

General consultation bodies are prescribed by the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended). For Lewisham they include:

- Voluntary bodies some or all of whose activities benefit any part of the Borough, including but not limited to Neighbourhood Forums and Amenity Societies
- Bodies which represent the interests of different racial, ethnic or national groups in the Borough
- Bodies which represent the interests of different religious / faith groups in the Borough

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<sup>1</sup> Formerly the Homes and Communities Agency

- Bodies which represent the interests of disabled persons in the Borough
- Bodies which represent the interests of persons carrying on business in the Borough
- Bodies which represent the interests of different age groups in the Borough
- Bodies which represent the interests of different equalities groups

### **Duty to Cooperate bodies**

The Duty to Cooperate was introduced by the Localism Act 2011, and is set out in section 33A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. It places a legal duty on local planning authorities in England and prescribed public bodies to engage constructively, actively and on an ongoing basis to maximise the effectiveness of a local plan. For Lewisham, the Duty to Cooperate bodies include:

- Environment Agency
- Historic England
- Natural England;
- Mayor of London
- Civil Aviation Authority
- Homes England and Regulator of Social Housing<sup>2</sup>
- Clinical Commissioning Groups established under the National Health Service Act 2006<sup>3</sup>
- Office of Rail Regulation
- Transport for London
- Highways England
- Marine Management Organisation
- Local Enterprise Partnership<sup>4</sup>
- Adjoining authorities (London boroughs): Bromley, Royal Borough of Greenwich, Southwark, Tower Hamlets

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<sup>2</sup> Formerly Homes and Communities Agency

<sup>3</sup> Legislation refers to each Primary Care Trust established under section 18 of the National Health Service Act 2006 or continued in existence by virtue of that section;

<sup>4</sup> Local Enterprise Partnership means a body, designated by the Secretary of State, which is established for the purpose of creating or improving the conditions for economic growth in an area.