



**LONDON BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM**  
**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004**  
**Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment)**  
**Regulations 2008**  
**Regulation 27 – Statement of the representations procedure**

**Lewisham Core Strategy Development Plan Document**

The London Borough of Lewisham proposes to submit the Lewisham Core Strategy Development Plan Document (DPD) to the Secretary of State of Communities and Local Government for independent examination. Before submitting the document the Council is required to publish the document and invite the public to make representations on its 'soundness'.

To be sound, the Core Strategy must be *justified, effective and consistent with national policy*. Once adopted, the Core Strategy will form part of the Local Development Framework, which provides the basis for planning decisions across the borough, and will eventually replace the Unitary Development Plan adopted in July 2005.

The Core Strategy sets out the key decisions about how much development will happen in the borough and where, when and how it will take place. It does this by setting out a spatial vision and strategic objectives for the London Borough of Lewisham and a strategy to deliver this, along with core policies, strategic site allocations, and information on monitoring and implementation.

In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 as amended, notice is hereby given that copies of the Publication Lewisham Core Strategy document, together with the Sustainability Appraisal report, Consultation Statement and list of supporting documents, are available for inspection free of charge at the following places and times from **Friday 19 February 2010 until Tuesday 6 April 2010**:

**On line at** <http://consult.lewisham.gov.uk/portal>

**Planning Information Service, London Borough of Lewisham**

5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Laurence House, 1 Catford Road, London, SE6 4SW (Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm).

**All Public Libraries**

Blackheath Village, Catford, Crofton Park, Downham, Forest Hill, Grove Park, Lewisham, Manor House (mobile), New Cross, Sydenham, Torridon Road and Wavelengths (during opening hours – visit [www.lewisham.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/libraries) or telephone 020 8314 6399 for details).

A copy of the documents is available on CD-Rom from the Planning Information Service at the above address, or requesting a copy by telephone 0208 314 7400 or email [planning.policy@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@lewisham.gov.uk) .

Representations relating to the Core Strategy and associated documents must be made to arrive by 5pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010 as follows:

- Online at <http://consult.lewisham.gov.uk/portal>
- By e-mail to [planning.policy@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@lewisham.gov.uk) (**using the representation form**)
- By post to FREEPOST RRZZ TLHU GKZS, Planning Service, London Borough of Lewisham, Laurence House, 1 Catford Road, London, SE6 4RU (**using the representation form**)

Representation forms are available from the venues mentioned above and can be requested by phoning 020 8314 7400 or by e-mailing [planning.policy@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@lewisham.gov.uk) .

Only representations made in writing (including electronically), which arrive at the addresses specified above within the six-week period from **Friday 19 February 2010 until Tuesday 6 April 2010 by 5pm** will be considered.

We will submit all representations received to the Inspector appointed to examine the council's Core Strategy at an Examination in Public, the purpose of which is to consider whether the Core Strategy complies with legal requirements and is sound. Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address of any of the following:

- that the Core Strategy has been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination under section 20 of the above Act,
- the publication of the recommendations of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Core Strategy, and
- the adoption of the Core Strategy.

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