

Consultation Session	Commenter	Commenting on	Date received	No.	Comment	Section	Topic	Saved response	Response
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		What do you think is most important in your future home? (Poll): Low cost energy bills and a structure built to last: 50% Nature and green spaces close by: 10%. Good walking and cycling routes to get and from work, school and activities: 20%. A tight-knit community or neighbourhood:10%. Space to grow by own food and be near healthy activities: 0%. Other: 10%	General			
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o) Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Need green spaces in the home – garden – walk dogs, freedom to play. Private outdoor space important. What do you think is most important to help you to stay healthy? (Poll): High quality health and community centres: 30% , Regular physical activity and good air quality: 30% . A home with good light, ventilation and materials: 0%. Great outdoor and green spaces for physical and mental wellbeing: 30% . Strong community leadership and support networks: 0%. Other:10%	Environmental General	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Not just necessary to have high quality health centres but important for combinations – like a GP near a park, near residents. Have to sometimes weigh up options and adjust so it's not biased in any way. Hard to say what is more important.	Environmental	Design Approach: First Principles		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		All / Outdoor and Green Spaces: Prevent ill health from the start – sports injuries might happen. But long-term diseases etc. can be prevented by being active, especially at a young age. Prevent necessity for the other options if you get one right. Street and good air quality	Environmental	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		How do you want to travel in the future? (Poll): Bus: 0%, Bike: 56% , Walk:1%, Car or Moped: 11%, Car Share: 11%, Taxi: 0%, Train: 11%	Environmental	Sustainable Movement		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Bike: Good to get you close to local spaces like shops school or work. It's also healthy – good for you. More efficient and can get you to places quicker. If long distance then would choose a bus train or car. Not as good for the environment so would like to cycle more. Would be more likely to cycle if parents also cycled – they use cars	Environmental	Sustainable Movement		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Not bike: Streets in Loughton and Debden are dangerous, improve roads and pavements and you'll get more people to do that. Putting people at risk by asking people to do this – increases pressure on NHS	Environmental	Sustainable Movement		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Trains and buses: Becoming more eco-friendly – lots of lines being electrified. Mass transit, eco-friendly and not compromising on the environment	Environmental	Sustainable Movement		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		How can we help to make communities more fair and equal for everyone? (E.g. different ages, ethnicities, genders, money) (Poll): Responses: Create strong community feeling: 11%. Provide skills, training and job opportunities: 0%. Support local and eco-friendly businesses: 33% . Improve residents health and mental wellbeing: 11%. Provide safe, warm and affordable homes: 33% . Other:11%	Socio-Economic			
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Need to educate children from a young age about equality. Teach primary school kids and even earlier that this is how the community should be – reiterate it so it's fair – different genders and lives. This leads to equality in other things. For money – provide skills and job opportunities, but not the most important for society.	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Eco-friendly businesses: Helping the council and everyone out as well as making money. Input into community. Win win for everyone	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (13-14 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		How are we minimising the noise and visual pollution of the M11? E.g. waterfalls in the gardens/planting, 24/7 noise, people want their windows open	Environmental	Design Approach: First Principles		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		What do you think is most important in your future home? (Poll): Low cost energy bills and a structure built to last: 34% Nature and green spaces close by: 27%. Good walking and cycling routes to get and from work, school and activities: 36% A tight-knit community or neighbourhood:0%. Space to grow by own food and be near healthy activities: 0%. Other: 0%	General			
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Low cost bills: Housing needs to be sustainable. Financial security is important for families – although all the answers are important, lots of activities outside the home e.g. school, community.	Environmental	Energy Efficiency & Carbon Reduction		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Low cost bills: Couldn't decide between this and walking/cycling – equally important in terms of mental health and being able to live happily – e.g. stress from high costs of bills.	Environmental	Energy Efficiency & Carbon Reduction		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Nature and green spaces: Green spaces nearby can help you go out and be active – helps with both physical and mental health. Breathing in more oxygen. More motivated if it's closer by to visit immediately to de-stress and regularly.	Environmental	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Walking and Cycling: Future home – needs easier way to get kids to school and yourself to work means more time for yourself after and therefore less stress. Travelling easier. A good way to get physical exercise outside.	Environmental	Sustainable Movement		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		What do you think is most important to help you to stay healthy? (Poll):Responses: High quality health and community centres: 0%. Regular physical activity and good air quality: 64% . A home with good light, ventilation and materials: 9%. Great outdoor and green spaces for physical and mental wellbeing: 18%. Strong community leadership and support networks: 0%. Other: 9%	General			
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Good healthcare – you can help yourself by going to park and running. Needs to balance where you place things and mix uses	General			
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Quality Homes: Majority of us spent a lot of time in our houses especially during lockdown – need good lighting to focus	Environmental	Design Approach: First Principles		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		How do you want to travel in the future? (poll):Bus: 18%, Bike: 9%, Walk:18%, Car or Moped: 36% , Car Share: 0%, Taxi: 0%, Train: 18%	Environmental	Sustainable Movement		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Car: Want to be able to take myself to other places – other ones like buses, taxis, trains etc. mean you don't have the same level of independence. Not the best for the environment, but the most efficient to get to places. Acknowledge bikes can also provide but car is preferable. If leisure things were closer then maybe would consider cycling but not everything is going to be that close	Environmental	Sustainable Movement		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Walk: Helps with stress, and helps focus more. A longer journey – would be happy to walk to station or bus stop. PT is better for the environment. Traffic would make it stressful	Environmental	Sustainable Movement		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Car: Living in countryside – used to busy areas and traffic so that doesn't stress out. Better for time, can go at own pace – meeting deadlines like getting to work and having to wait for buses. Safer for families in cars – less restricted in own car. Mixing with strangers on the bus	Environmental	Sustainable Movement		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Train: 10 years in future – going to London without the worry of traffic.	Environmental	Sustainable Movement		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		Not car: Home and online shopping – one truck reduces wear and tear on the road rather than lots of cars because they only have to go out a couple of times a week and less heavy for people	Environmental	Sustainable Movement		
EFDC Youth Council	Youth Councillors (14-17 y.o)	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	10/11/2020		How can we help to make communities more fair and equal for everyone? (E.g. different ages, ethnicities, genders, money) (poll). Create strong community feeling: 10%. Provide skills, training and job opportunities: 50% . Support local and eco-friendly businesses: 10%. Improve residents health and mental wellbeing: 30%. Provide safe, warm and affordable homes: 0%. Other:0%	Socio-Economic			
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020		Sustainable Living: Stability, natural / renewable resources, financially stable, comfortable, not struggling, happiness, renewable energy, the environment	General			
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020		Healthy Living: Exercise, balanced diet, walking, open spaces, belonging, access to healthy food, physical, social and mental health and wellbeing	General			

Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	What do you think is most important in your future home? (poll): 38% good walking and cycling routes to and from work, school or activities. 25% low cost energy bills and a structure built to last, 25% a tight-knit community or neighbourhood, 13% nature and green spaces close by, 0% Space to grow my own food and be near healthy activities, 0% Other	General	
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	Important to have convenient and safe routes to work, school and activities	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	Prices of houses are going up all of the time and so important to have affordable bills (low-cost energy bills).	Environmental	Energy Efficiency & Carbon Reduction
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	It's important to have green spaces nearby for people across all stages of life, from very young children all the way to the elderly.	Environmental	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	The pandemic also made it evident how important it is to have green spaces near by	Environmental	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	What do you think is most important to help you stay healthy? (poll): 38% an inclusive and engaged community with neighbourhood activities and groups, 38% a healthy home, with good light, ventilation and materials. 13% high quality health and community facilities, 13% outside spaces such as parks and outdoor gyms, 0% Regular physical activity and good air quality, 0% Other	General	
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	Community is still one of the most important factors, as we have seen in the current pandemic	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	How do you want to travel in the future? (poll): Bus: 0%, Bike: 29%, Walk: 43% , Car or Moped: 0%, Car Share: 0%, Taxi: 0%, Train: 29%, Other: 0%	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	Walking because it is good for both the environment and our health	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	Train is good for longer journeys, and if we encourage trains then there will be less people driving cars	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	Prefer train to bus even though it might be more expensive, because it is more convenient and pleasant	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	How can we help to make communities more fair and equal for everyone? (E.g. different ages, ethnicities, genders, money) (poll): Foster community strength: 0%, Provide skills, training and job opportunities: 75% , Support local and eco-friendly businesses: 0%, Improve residents health and mental wellbeing: 0%, Provide safe, warm and affordable homes: 25%, Other:0%	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	Providing skills to those who are struggling can give them a chance to start again	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	Providing job opportunities is a way to ensure everyone has a decent salary and therefore decent living conditions	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	It will help us have a more diverse workforce	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	We should have a level playing field in terms of training and opportunities	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
Harlow Youth Council	Youth Councillors	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	16/11/2020	There are less and less young people buying their first homes, and so it's important to make sure we are also providing affordable homes (especially during the pandemic)	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	What do you think is most important in future homes? (Poll): Low cost energy bills and a structure built to last: 47% , Nature and green spaces close by: 15%, Good walking and cycling routes to get and from work, school and activities: 26%, A tight-knit community or neighbourhood: 9%, Space to grow own food and be near healthy activities: 0%, Other: 3%	General	
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Low cost energy bills: Build quality is essential, you need to be able to afford to heat them.	Environmental	Energy Efficiency & Carbon Reduction
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Pope	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Low cost energy bills, structure built to last - good design of the houses themselves and surrounding area - appropriate of design and character. Houses not crammed in, space between them	Environmental	Design Approach: First Principles
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Nature and Green space oThe more we build the less green space you have. oYou need to be able to go out and walk or ride oCars are important to this generation as shops aren't close oPersonal green space are very important oYou should be able to grow your own food	Environmental	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Close knit community oMental health important oLoneliness is important to address oCommunity spirit is really important oNew developments are soulless at first oYou should be able to connect with your neighbours	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Bolton	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Tight knit community or neighbourhood - compensates for a lot of other things that can be bad. Important for mental health	Socio-Economic	Health & Wellbeing
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Eric Buckmaster	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Nature and green spaces. Grew up in the East End of London on council estate - two big parks in walking distance. Memories of youth = being outside all the time. Good for physical and mental health - formative years is access to green space	Environmental	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Sally Newton	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Nature and green spaces. Born in and benefitted from Welwyn - green space and woods, schooling, ability of shops nearby - beginning to realise invaluable to provide opportunities to get where she is now. Green spaces absolutely essential.	Environmental	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Goodeve	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Good walking and Cycling. Walked to school as a child - more connected with own neighbourhood. Greater sense of belonging. No need to be driven to school and polluting the environment. Didn't used to have fat children. Exercise did them good.	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Ruth Buckmaster	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Walk and cycle everywhere - intention for modal shift to get people back into sustainable travel. We need safer routes. Better routes to schools, shops everywhere else. We need this in place in new developments and across the town	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	What do you think is most important to help people to stay healthy? (Poll): High quality health and community centres: 11%, Regular physical activity and good air quality: 31% , A home with good light, ventilation and materials: 17%, Outdoor spaces such as parks and outdoor gyms: 19%, An inclusive and engaged community with neighbourhood activities and groups: 22%, Other: 0%	General	
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Regular physical activity, good air quality o This is a personal choice, we can only enable people to exercise o You need open spaces which give you the ability to do physical activity o Air quality = control of cars o If you have a design which encourages people to walk and cycle then this builds in physical activity o Good for mental and physical wellbeing	Environmental	Air Quality
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Healthy homes o Good quality housing is very important as it is the linchpin to good health, both mental and physical o You need to get the housing right to get the community right o You also need really good schools and education o Welwyn Garden City has stood the test of time and we need to emulate this o We need to be able to get out of the home, you need places outside the home like nature and community	Environmental	Energy Efficiency & Carbon Reduction
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Hill	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Physical Activity - Incorporates all the other options anyway - an umbrella theme	Environmental	Health & Wellbeing
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr McMullen	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Physical Activity - Lives in the countryside, and Covid means noticed more people have been walking - importance of getting out and fresh air - healthy mind and healthy body	Environmental	Health & Wellbeing
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Carter	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Inclusive and engaged community - requires people to do things themselves. We can facilitate but it's really down to the individual. Thinking of an outdoor gym - what can be designed in to help facilitate, and then down to individual to take the initiative?	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure

HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllrs Buckmaster	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Inclusive and engaged community linked with high quality facilities. More for older people than younger people there, but using different community, sports groups, can contact any of them if you need anything. Community engagements so important. Tool and engagement linked to infrastructure. Forever Active programme in Sawbridgeworth has kept people healthy and exercising, and people have gone through the programme and got to know each other – a pilot that has moved around the rest of the district	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Sally Newton	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	People are walking and cycling everywhere – danger is that there is going to be a serious accident on the routes and lanes and tracks. Absolutely imperative we make them safe.	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Goodeve	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	What happens when gyms are shut – are paths then overcrowded with runners and cyclists?	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Pope	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Outdoor spaces – there are people who maybe don't want to be part of a club – outdoor spaces mean they can meet friends or walk without joining anything formal. More inclusive and enables people to choose how they exercise	Environmental	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	How do you think the Garden Town project could help overcome health, social and economic inequalities and support your local area? (poll). Foster community strength: 24%, Provide skills, training and job opportunities: 24%, Support green and local businesses: 12%, Bolster residents health and mental wellbeing: 15%, Provide safe, warm and affordable homes: 18%, Other: 9%	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	How can the GT project overcome inequalities? You need community spirit	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	People need a place to sleep, food etc. before they can look for employment etc. People first need the support to access decent housing and jobs.	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	It's the underlying issues: health, food, water etc. and then working up	Socio-Economic	Health & Wellbeing
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	We haven't mentioned education, good schooling and health centres is what you build the community around	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	For some of these it will be different for different ages and genders. Young people want sport and community. Older look for security, people to talk to and how I can help others. People in the middle are looking for where to next. You need to be able to hit all these levels.	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Community strength is going to drive so much of this and the other desirable things that you want. It takes a long time to get cohesion. You need to put the social infrastructure in first	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Members	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Green and local businesses o If you support local business people walk and cycle more they don't need to travel so far o Local business and jobs, skills and training fosters community strength o People create their own communities by talking to each other and building bonds	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Eric Buckmaster	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Providing skills training – there is a wider economic area and it's important to sustain the whole area, whatever goes on in Harlow will have wider implications. self esteem that comes from long term employment is so important. The whole community need that security for long term health	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Goodeve	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Providing skills training – a believer in life long learning – opportunities to learn new skills like evening classes in an effort to better themselves academically or learn new skills and open up new opportunities. It's not too late to try and fix earlier mistakes or disinterest later on	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Carter	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Other – key expressions is health inequalities - big issue is access for those with disabilities – streets and houses design, but also raising the profile so that it becomes the norm. People don't like to be picked out because they are different, want to be absorbed into society. Not impeded by cars on shared surfaces etc. Not helpful for those in wheelchairs or guide dogs. Important, 20% of population have disability and can't be ignored. How many people are in the audience with a disability – not many, so we need to raise within these platforms. Not just best practice, but the norm.	General	Inclusive Design
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Hill	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Bolster residents wellbeing – if the development is sympathetic, they will take into account the other options. Also, mental health linked to physical activity. Opportunity to go out into open space.	Socio-Economic	Health & Wellbeing
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Ruth Buckmaster	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Skills and training – social and economic inequalities – if we provide the work, opportunities and ongoing training – helps mental wellbeing and career opportunities. Four different parts to the garden town and all of it needs to offer this, view as a whole. Needs to be built in from the start, developers need to think of this.	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Robert Mitchell	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Can reduce energy bills through sustainable building materials/provision as you cannot control the energy prices through the suppliers. 20% of calculated power should be installed by developer through renewables at build. Broad agreement that renewable energy should be part of development and an assumption this is already part of the process. Govt have removed the Code for Sustainable Building - if they hadn't, I would have said a significant, if not all properties built to Code level 6.	Environmental	Renewable Energy
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Tony Stowe	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	should be aiming for Passivhaus type - we want get it right first time without needing to rebuild later	Environmental	Energy Efficiency & Carbon Reduction
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Nigel Bedford	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Looking more to sustainable construction - reduction of plastics in the home - using more natural products... e.g. sheep's wool for insulation. Capture the carbon from within the timber itself.	Environmental	Energy Efficiency & Carbon Reduction
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Robert Mitchell	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Walking & cycling is revenue in financial terms - need it everyday to go about ones business	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Robert Mitchell	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Regular activity is something controlled by the family and the environment - we need to encourage the individual	Socio-Economic	Health & Wellbeing
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Nigel Bedford	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	People want to get outside especially through pandemic - you need good outdoor space to enjoy	Environmental	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Mione Goldspink	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Poor air quality can be really damaging to people's health so this should be prioritised	Environmental	Air Quality
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Nigel Bedford	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Focusing on HGGT air quality is not an issue on a harmful scale - harmful emissions are 8-10 meters from roadside - but in the home(s) air quality isn't too bad. Hopefully in 20 years when petrol and diesel cars are phased out we'll notice the impact	Environmental	Air Quality
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Tony Stowe	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Mental health should be paid focus to here especially given the current climate	Environmental	Health & Wellbeing
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Nigel Bedford	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Mental health - community cohesion and forging closer relationships with neighbours - paying focus to this will aid mental health improvement/prevention	Environmental	Health & Wellbeing
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Teresa Heritage	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	The community needs to be able to meet in community facilities - also good quality health facilities through new developments are essential. Multi-purposing the local pubs as community assets. Foster community strength by assisting the community to live, work and play together - unless they're brought together then silos will always exist. Accessibility to amenities is one thing but bringing residents together to use these together is important. It helps to provide safety to young people also by doing this well	Environmental	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Tony Stowe	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Jobs and skills - unless we have opportunities whereby it attracts young people then we won't tackle inequalities. Apprenticeships and work placements etc. are important. History tells us that this works.	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Nigel Bedford	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	Need skills and job opps to provide the mental stimulus to keep people striving for home ownership. Heavily linked to better mental health too.	Socio-Economic	Economic Growth & Job Creation
HGGT All-Member Briefing	Cllr Nigel Bedford	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	18/11/2020	How do you bring existing housing stock up to the quality of the new planned communities. Redevelopment and regeneration likely. Ensuring the existing area of Harlow receives investment through the new planned developments	General	Retrofit
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	National and local ambition to reduce carbon emission etc – but the unit cost for gas vs electricity is massively different. If we do go electric, what is the source of the electricity and how are we going to help people afford these bills? What is the infrastructure that the LA will help people meet these costs?	Environmental	Energy Efficiency & Carbon Reduction

HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	Solar panels are a wasted opportunity if not used – heat pumps also give bigger output capacity per unit cost	Environmental	Renewable Energy
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	Sustainable drainage - permeable pavements sound great but the footprint of all these new homes is going to be much greater than that of pavements. Flooding is already a concern for us in Gilston. How can you guarantee that sustainable drainage will be enough? Lived in Gilston for 18 years and seen a lot more rainwater – concerns about flooding - how do you anticipate the impact – a formula to work out the drainage systems per the housing units.	Environmental	Water Management
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	Rain gardens etc needed as climate change only going to get worse so we need to plan for this	Environmental	Water Management
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	High land around farms is a big influencer, is there any way for HGGT to influence the land around developments?	Environmental	Water Management
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	What help with be given to existing older buildings in Harlow ours is a victorian house for example. What about existing Harlow sites or old houses to fit the new standards	General	Retrofit
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	Digital infrastructure – Swedish fibre – UK is way behind the curve – if you think about fibre infrastructure 30% cheaper at the point of build – for security, for CCTV, charging stations, IoT, drone management, needs fibre to make these things happen – fibre to the cabinet – think more about education – businesses start-ups – new software – 1000mbps/100 instead of 30/10mbps	General	Digital
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	Any consideration of non-traditional building materials for residential homes? I've been building with super-insulated panels in Florida - works very well, and quickly, there	Environmental	Circular Economy
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	Factory construction – you can't get a mortgage on them as non-standard construction	Environmental	Circular Economy
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	What is your ambition for consideration of embodied carbon in future development? The energy in creating the materials – is your ambition about looking at repurposing beyond 60 years of life expectancy – mandate it to make it the norm – are we going to insist on this? Need to almost shame developers in to doing this as they traditionally deliver the very least they can 'get away with'	Environmental	Energy Efficiency & Carbon Reduction
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	How can you protect existing green space for existing residents in the face of the requirements of the new garden town?	Environmental	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	Will HGGT be looking at the latest applications to see how whas been discussed tonight will be addressed in those?	General	
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	Where are you proposing these new developments going without taking anymore of our green space?	General	
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	There is likely to be a huge increase in internet shopping and delivery to private addresses. how does the guidance address this?	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	Community farm – would love to be part of the discussion and this ongoing work – keeping the quality there through mandating it is essential – advocate for community gardens/farms etc – ensuring that the things in the checklist are accessible for all residents of all abilities	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	Are there plans to incorporate a music venue in to plans as this would fill the void left behind by the closure of The Square and would secure support of local people	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
HGGT Community Q&A	Member of public	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	24/11/2020	We don't want to see this 'us and them' type of perceptions between existing Harlow and the new developments – got to be benefit for Harlow residents	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Will viability statement be updated to reflect updated sustainability aspirations? – Need to respond back on this.	General	Viability
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Passivhaus still saying 9% greater cost to deliver, still have economies of scale.	Introduction	Incentives
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Incentives – householders, need to consider cash flow, when you put money in and where you put money out. Timing is really important in terms of targets and what is achievable, is it about whenever is completed, or in the first instance/ first phase	Introduction	Incentives
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Role of garden town – Developers don't want to be presented with something that can be dismissed quickly, viability needs to be based in reality and on garden town aspirations	General	Viability
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Need to ensure futureproofing is taken into account, e.g. developments will run over 10-15 years. Need to be clear on when will targets need to be met? E.g. trigger points.	General	Checklist
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Self assessment approach? How is it used at different stages e.g. Masterplan and pre-app stage = working tool (joint assessment), Planning application submission – self assessment to build sustainability strategy. All of detail isn't going to be there at masterplanning stage, or even at outline application stage, when you drill into detail of quality checklists. It is a process that builds over time, there is a lot there that simply couldn't be answered by even most detailed outline application (esp as most strat sites brought forward by parties not delivering all of the homes)	General	Checklist
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	What can people realistically connect into in 20mins. Getting local people involved in it, ensuring that 5k loop for people to run, 10k for people to go on a longer run, a few small things can make a big difference. STC is crucial for Lutton Priory	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	STC offering alternatives to the car. 'You will have other ways you can make your journeys easier'. Within the site, walking and cycling is crucial. Balance and good alternatives. How do you prevent car ownership? Balancing alternatives more helpful for marketing purposes rather than 'don't have a car'	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Access to open space is absolutely key for marketing – health and wellbeing strategy for Gilston picks up on this. Headline is landscape and landscape setting. Making sure it is retained, accessible, can be used, PROWs, open spaces being accessible but not overcrowded.	Environmental	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Mental wellbeing – influence decisions that are made – empowering communities to make decisions.	Socio-Economic	Health & Wellbeing
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Danger in some of this that we become so focused on fabric and technologies, simplistically those changes will happen (Part L) development and housebuilding industry nationally across the country will deliver solutions to those. So more granular aspects need to be resolved.	Introduction	Incentives
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Sustainable Transport Corridor, so worrying it's not moving forward with real clarity. Getting the critical links to existing local facilities and ensuring local centre builds on from that. Transport hub needs to fulfil other functions as well, and co-working spaces could feature as a major part of this. Lots of people will continue to change, but there will be lots of people travelling to work, connections to stations.	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Making best and most efficient use of land, particularly when taking out of green belt, macro level of sustainability and creating viable sustainable hubs.	Introduction	Incentives
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Disparities between East Herts and Harlow health outcomes (skills, education, health) – how can Gilston address these (within East Herts). Needs to be brought out more in terms of health disparities in document. How will health facilities actually be operated – how will health providers be involved and engage with Developers.	Socio-Economic	Community Strength & Social Infrastructure
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Existing community very much want to be involved. Very positive at open space and SANG. Birdleyways were key for connectivity. Local community don't view things in silo, (e.g. this is good as mitigation or sustainability).	Environmental	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	Routes into the secondary school on the site. How are kids going to get there e.g. from more rural areas in EFDC?	Environmental	Sustainable Movement
HGGT Developer Forum	Developers	Draft Oct 2020 (Consultation Version)	26/11/2020	RAG isn't best way to incentivise developer. When used as way Building for Life use it is more useful, as it allows for debate. But RAG status fixes on quantitative, and becomes stark, and takes away ability to have discussion. Risk is that it pushes developers into us and them situation, want Garden town to sit in middle of that as delivery and policy agency. Will you commit to exceeding building regs, yes or no.	General	Checklist

Grateful for points about healthy places and issues with securing healthcare provision (e.g. availability of GPs). I know my Public Health colleagues would concur with that point. Their call however would be to ensure that the design focus for Gilston & other HGGT developments is on creating a healthy place and promoting healthy lifestyles, thus switching the emphasis to a preventative approach with people living more active healthy lifestyles. Gilston has great opportunities for that - to capitalise on - and these can benefit the whole Garden Town, helping to address health inequalities too. The Healthy Town Framework should be treated as a prompt for the above approach / emphasis and the HIA process also promotes that approach and will help with it