



London Healthy Urban Development Unit

Haringey Core Strategy Proposed Submission May 2010

Overall we consider that the core strategy is sound and is effective in helping to deliver the community strategy and the PCT's aims to improve health and reduce health inequalities. We strongly support Policy SP14 on health and wellbeing and the level of detail on health infrastructure requirements in the Community Infrastructure Plan and Schedule.

We note that the Council has responded positively to NHS Haringey's comments on the preferred options version of the document and many of the suggested changes have been included in the proposed submission document. However, to strengthen the document further we suggest minor changes.

1.4 Challenges facing Haringey

The recognition of health inequalities as a challenge facing Haringey is supported. To illustrate the extent of health inequalities in the borough, we suggest that a map of the Index of Multiple Deprivation health and disability domain is included.

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The section on equality and inclusion overlaps with health inequalities, particularly the references to PCT strategies. Consideration could be given to moving text to the health inequalities and/or renaming the section 'equitable access to facilities and services'.

Strategic Objectives

The health objective under the 'Healthier people with a better quality of life' theme is strongly supported. A reference to Strategic Policy 16 should be added.

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Strategic Policy 14 Health and wellbeing

The strategic policy is strongly supported. Although health impact assessments are mentioned in paragraph 7.1.28, we consider that the policy should include a statement to address the health impacts of development and require health impact assessments where appropriate.

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Paragraph 7.1.31 includes a helpful reference to childhood obesity and its relationship with proximity of fast food outlets and access to open spaces. The relationships between childhood obesity and access to healthy food and physical activity could be referred to in the supporting text to the relevant policies - SP10 Town Centres and SP13 Open Space and biodiversity.

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Indicators to monitor the delivery of SP14 – further consideration should be given to indicators relevant to the "Reduction in health inequalities by area and vulnerable community groups". These could relate to the health needs identified and the measures listed in paragraph 7.1.4.

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Planning Obligations

The priority given to health in paragraph 8.2.15 is strongly supported. Although SP17 Delivering and Monitoring refers to s106 policy, there is no strategic policy on planning obligations.

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Community Infrastructure Plan

We support the ongoing work between the Council and NHS Haringey to identify health infrastructure requirements. It is recognised that infrastructure planning is an iterative process and the community infrastructure plan and schedule will need to be kept under review to respond to the changing policy context and financial pressures and the need to explore different options to deliver health and community services. The Council is encouraged to work with NHS Haringey to review the plan, particularly in the context of the Government's intention to review the Healthcare for London programme, and to explore future site opportunities in the Site Allocations document.

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