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### **Towards a new London Plan Consultation Response**

The London Borough of Havering (LBH) welcomes this early stage consultation as a key milestone in the development of the London Plan. It is acknowledged that this is a light touch document with some clarification of the expected way forward for London but it is concerning that in many areas it is lacking in key detail. The consultation document is not supported by sufficient evidence, which we understand is still in preparation.

Consequently there is a lack of clarity on the Mayor's and preferred policy approach and in many ways this document raises more questions than it answers, making it difficult for the boroughs to formulate a well informed response. Accordingly LBH encourage the Mayor to continue dialogue with the boroughs at every opportunity regarding the detailed policy drafting of the London plan to address ongoing concerns at later stages.

Havering welcomes that the next London plan will be more streamlined and focused and will not increase the overall burden of planning policy requirements on development under the current circumstances. LBH would urge the GLA to consolidate and condense both the London Plan and LPG.

Our detailed comments on the issues raised within the consultation document are set out below.

Yours sincerely

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