

Hackney's people

Hackney is more than just a place to live and work. We need to plan for a wide range of facilities such as health, education, culture, sports, leisure facilities, places of worship and our emergency services.

What you have already told us*

- Over the last 5-10 years, there have been improvements in schools and community safety.
- Shops, local pubs, clubs, cafes and restaurants, work spaces, school or college, local parks and playgrounds, sports and leisure centres and local libraries all provide important places for socialising.
- There is concern about the impact population growth would have in the borough on local public services.

* Findings taken from previous consultations and resident's surveys including a MORI survey from earlier this year.

Key Facts

- Hackney's population is currently 263,150, and is predicted to rise to 317,000 by 2033.
- Hackney is the 6th most diverse borough in London.
- The school age population is projected to increase between now and 2033. Based on 2015 projections there is a need to provide additional secondary school places between 2016 and 2020: a total of 10 forms of entry will be needed but more school places are likely to be required beyond 2020.
- Growth will increase pressure on existing health and community facilities and more will be needed in the future.
- Hackney has some of the highest childhood obesity rates in the country, and tackling obesity and general health and well-being is a priority.

What will the new Plan do?

Ensuring sufficient provision and protecting existing facilities – We need to ensure that a range of facilities are provided in accessible locations to meet the needs of existing communities and support planned growth. We will seek to identify and safeguard sites for a range of community facilities and encourage mixed use developments where homes are provided alongside new community uses. In some cases new community facilities are provided as part of a development but this can affect the delivery of other community benefits such as affordable housing.



Please answer the questions below by 14 December 2016 and return in the free post envelope or complete online at: hackney.gov.uk/local-plan-review.

1. Do you agree with this approach? Yes No

Tell us more

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2. What types of community facilities should be protected by planning policies?

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3. How should the Local Plan prioritise delivery of community facilities alongside other community benefits such as affordable housing?

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4. Are there any other issues you feel should be considered in the Plan?

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