

Appendix 1 – List of Questions from the Issues and Options (Stage 1) consultation document.

Q 1	What other evidence documents do you think the Council will need to commission or produce to ensure that the Plan is sound?
Q2	Do you feel that all the key cross boundary issues have been identified? If not, then please state any other issues that we should be working with our partners to address.
Q3	What would you like Thurrock to be like in the future and what do you think should be the key economic, housing, environmental, social, community and health outcomes that the Local Plan should help to deliver?
Q4	Do you believe that the vision and approach set out in the Core Strategy of focusing development within Thurrock's urban area and major growth hubs remains the most appropriate option for meeting the Borough's future development needs?
Q5	Do you think that the plan period of 2015-2035 is appropriate? If not please suggest a more suitable plan period.
Q6	What would you change in your local neighbourhood to make it a better place to live?
Q7	How would you make the best use of the River Thames and its foreshore?
Q8	Have you ever experienced any difficulty in trying to find a suitable property in the Borough? If yes what were your biggest challenge?
Q9	What should the Council look to do if it cannot find enough suitable brownfield sites to meet its housing need?
Q10	What types of housing do you think will be most needed in the Borough over the coming years?
Q11	Should the Council explore the potential for variable affordable housing targets and approaches so that difficult higher risk sites can be developed?
Q12	What should the Council look to do if it cannot find enough suitable brownfield sites for new pitches?
Q13	What are the main barriers to growth that need to be addressed in the Local Plan to ensure that all sections of the community have access to the benefits of future employment creation in Thurrock?
Q14	Do you think there is a need to identify additional land for employment and what other employment uses outside of the port, logistics and retail sectors should the Local Plan support and promote?
Q15	What do you think are the key challenges facing Thurrock's retail centres and how can the Local Plan maintain and enhance their role?
Q16	What improvements would you like to see in those centres that you visit regularly and what would make you visit them more often? Please state the

	name of the centre in your response.
Q17	What are the best locations for new retail and leisure development in the Borough and how can future development be harnessed to support the delivery of wider regeneration and economic growth needs and objectives?
Q18	Is there a need for the development of retail, leisure and other town centres uses in locations outside the existing established retail centres and if so where?
Q19	What new sport and leisure facilities do think are needed in the Borough to support existing and new communities?
Q20	Are there any open spaces that are special to your local community which should be designated? If yes, please provide details of the open space, its location and the reason why it is special to you and your community.
Q21	What new educational facilities do think are needed in the Borough to support existing and new communities?
Q22	What new health and community facilities do you think are needed in the Borough to support both new and existing communities?
Q23	What kind of things could the Local Plan do to protect these valuable community assets?
Q24	What approach could the Local Plan take to ensure that issues relating to pollution and air quality are minimised?
Q25	What kind of things could the Plan do to help you make more sustainable transport choices?
Q26	Are there any specific sustainable transport projects that the Council should be promoting in the Local Plan? If yes, please provide some detail about the project.
Q27	Are there any specific road transportation projects that the Council should be promoting in the Local Plan? If yes, please provide some detail on the project, its location and the reason why you believe it is necessary.
Q28	What kind of things can the plan do to reduce the adverse impacts of freight movements?
Q29	What things could the plan do to protect and enhance the Borough's listed building and conservation areas?
Q30	Are there any buildings of significance in your local community which should be included on a local heritage list? If yes, please provide details including its location and the reason why it is special to your community.
Q31	What approach should the Local Plan take to ensure that Borough's landscape, seascape and its key features are protected and where possible enhanced?
Q32	How should the Local Plan use the information from the landscape and seascape capacity and sensitivity study?

Q33	What approach should the Local Plan take to ensure that Borough's natural assets are protected and where possible enhanced?
Q34	In planning for new development, how much weight should the Local Plan give to flood risk relative to other objectives (including sustainability, regeneration, local need and the local economy)?
Q35	Should the Plan seek to promote higher water efficiency standards by adopting the Government's Optional Technical Housing Standards?
Q36	How should the Local Plan take account of and encourage community owned renewable energy schemes?
Q37	Which renewable technologies do you think are most suitable for large scale proposals in the Borough? Please provide additional information as to why you deem these to be suitable.
Q38	How can the Plan ensure that enough minerals are available for development and also protect resources for the future?
Q39	What should the Local Plan do to ensure that waste management facilities are located, designed and operated to minimise impacts on climate change, local amenity for residents, and the natural and built environment?
Q40	Are there any matters you think also need to be considered at this stage and why?