



RE: NH/25/13647 Harrow Local Plan – Consultation on Proposed Main Modifications

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FAO: London Borough of Harrow, Planning Policy Team

Consultation: Harrow Local Plan – Proposed Main Modifications

National Highways Ref: NH/25/13647

Dear Planning Policy Team,

Thank you for your email dated 10 November 2025 regarding the Harrow Local Plan consultation on Proposed Main Modifications.

National Highways was appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority, and street authority for the Strategic Road Network (SRN). It is our role to maintain the safe and efficient operation of the SRN whilst acting as a delivery partner to national economic growth. In relation to this consultation, our principal interest is safeguarding the operation of the M1 bordering the borough to the north.

We have reviewed the Schedule of Main Modifications, including the amendments to Strategic Policy 10 (Movement) and Strategic Policy M1 (Sustainable Transport). In particular, we note the revisions to Policy M1 Part B, which now require major development proposals to demonstrate that impacts on the transport network have been considered, identified, assessed, mitigated, and that they support a modal shift away from private vehicles through the submission of a Transport Assessment/Statement and a Travel Plan.

We welcome these amendments, which are consistent with national policy. The National Planning Policy Framework requires development to promote sustainable transport and to ensure that residual cumulative impacts on the road network are not severe. Similarly, DfT Circular 01/2022 emphasises the need for development proposals to assess and appropriately mitigate their transport impacts on the SRN, and to support a shift towards more sustainable travel modes.

In this context, the revised wording to Policy M1 provides a clearer and more robust policy framework for ensuring that the transport impacts of major development are properly assessed and managed. We are satisfied that the modifications do not materially affect the safety or operation of the SRN, and we therefore have no further comments to make on the proposed main modifications through this consultation.

We look forward to continuing to participate in future consultations and discussions. If you have any questions with regards to the comments made in this response, please feel free to contact us directly at planningse@nationalhighways.co.uk

Kind Regards,

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From: Harrow Local Plan <Local.Plan@harrow.gov.uk>

Sent: 10 November 2025 11:06

Subject: Harrow Local Plan – Consultation on Proposed Main Modifications

Dear stakeholder,

Re: Consultation Open 11:59am, Monday 10 November to 12:01pm, Tuesday 23 December 2025

London Borough of Harrow is holding a consultation on the Proposed Main Modifications to the draft Harrow Local Plan.

The Local Plan was submitted for independent examination on 26 February 2025. Following the hearing sessions the Planning Inspector asked the Council to consult on a number of changes that she considers are necessary to make the Plan “sound”.

Consultation period

The consultation runs from 11:59am on Monday 10 November 2025 until 12:01pm on Tuesday 23 December 2025. Any representations received after the deadline cannot be accepted.

What this consultation covers

This consultation is limited to the matters identified by the Inspector:

- The Proposed Main Modifications to the Harrow Local Plan.
- Associated changes to the Policies Map and Atlas of Change, which are limited to those needed to give effect to the Main Modifications.
- The updated Integrated Impact Assessment (including Sustainability Appraisal, and Habitat Regulations Assessment).
- This is not a further consultation on the whole Local Plan.

The Council has also published a small number of Additional (Minor) Modifications for information. These do not form part of the examination / this consultation and any comments on them will be considered by the Council, not the Inspector.

Where to view the documents

All documents (including Statement of Representations Procedure) are available on the Council's website:

<https://www.harrow.gov.uk/localplanexamination>

Paper copies will be/are available to view at all Harrow libraries and at the Council's main offices during opening hours.

How to make a representation

Please complete the representation form provided on the website. This helps us record your comments clearly and pass them to the Inspector.

You can send completed forms:

- by email to localplan@harrow.gov.uk, or
- by post to:
New Local Plan, Planning Policy Team, London Borough of Harrow, Forward Drive, Harrow, HA3 8FL

All representations must reach the Council by 12:01pm on Tuesday 23 December 2025.

All duly made representations will be forwarded to the Planning Inspector for consideration before she finalises her report.

If you have any questions about accessing the documents or the process, please contact the Planning Policy Team at localplan@harrow.gov.uk

Thank you for your continued interest in the Harrow Local Plan.

Kind regards,

**Planning Policy Team
London Borough of Harrow**

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