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Dear Consultee,

RE. LOCAL PLANNING VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS LISTS- CONSULTATION

The Council is consulting on its revised Local Planning validation requirements lists. A validation list tells people who are submitting planning applications what supporting information will be needed. It also provides advice on the detail and scope of that information, as the information required will be dependent on the scale and nature of the proposal.

This consultation considers only the local validation lists, as the national validation list details are set out in law. Local validation lists have policy drivers, and/or other drivers, which are responsible for the request for supporting information.

The consultation will run from Friday 5th August 2022 – Monday 22nd August 2022 (inclusive).

The following link will go 'live' on Friday, where you will be able to review the consultation materials: <https://consultation.lewisham.gov.uk/planning/local-validations-consultation>

Please send any comments to Planning@Lewisham.gov.uk.

Why your views matter?

Local Planning Authorities must publish a local validation list for applications and review it every two years. We are carrying out this consultation because significant time has passed since the previous consultation and because there are a number of policy changes since then, including the London Plan (2021).

It is important to note that while the Council's emerging Local Plan is advancing, it is not yet advanced enough for its policies to warrant inclusion within the Local Lists. The lists will therefore be updated when the emerging Local Plan is adopted, which is expected in 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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