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Dear Mr Scott,

**Consultation Response by
The Brentford Community Council**

The Brentford Community Council has asked me to send you our views on the proposed framework.

The Brentford Community Council was set up by the London Borough of Hounslow in 1989 to consider all local issues affecting the Brentford part of Hounslow to assist officers and members in their decisions.

Similar Community Councils were established in other parts of the borough, but they no longer exist. The BCC has now become an independent body maintaining its original objectives.

Brentford is an area of intense development, which has doubled in the last 24 years and the BCC has been actively involved in the planning process during that period.

We therefore have a direct interest in the proposals being put forward for consultation.

In considering our response we have consulted other London societies and groups through the London Forum of Amenity Societies and have participated actively in the response the London Forum has made to you.

We have concluded that we are in complete agreement with the objections that the London Forum have raised and we ask you to conclude that the Framework should be rewritten on the lines they propose.

In particular the revised Framework should:

1. Present a clear and coherent view of how our towns, cities and countryside should develop over the next 20 years.
2. Set out clear priorities for the location of development and infrastructure.
3. Preserve our heritage and the natural environment.
4. Ensure that brown field sites were developed first .
5. Define "sustainable development"
6. Endorse the Mayor's Spatial Development Strategy for London.

We are actively involved in consultations on the Core Strategy for our own borough and would look to the government to ensure that there is no possibility that development in our area is approved by default during the plan making process.

I would be grateful if you can take note of these views in revising your proposals.

Yours sincerely

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