

**THE PROPOSED SUBMISSION CORE STRATEGY FOR THE ROYAL
BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA WITH A FOCUS ON NORHT
KENSINGTON.
POLICIES SCREENING ASSESSMENT**

Title of Plan: Core Strategy with a particular focus on North Kensington

Location of Plan: The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
(Please see attached plan showing relationship to the international designation)

International Nature Conservation Site: Richmond Park and Wimbledon Common

Description of Plan: the core strategy is the plan to guide development in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea up to the year 2028.

The policies of the above plan have been assessed to find out if they would affect the European sites. The following tables show the results of the assessment. The characteristics of the sites are shown after the policies assessment tables.

POLICY NO.	POLICY	WHY POLICY WILL HAVE NO IMPACT ON NATURA 2000 SITES	LIKELY TO HAVE AN IMPACT	ESSENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO AVOID POTENTIAL NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON EUROPEAN SITES
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CORE POLICIES: PLACES AND STRATEGIC SITES				
CP 1	Quanta of Development	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it just states the amount of development, that will happen in the Borough)	NO	None
CP 2	Places	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development	NO	None
CP 3	North Kensington	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the	NO	None

		natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.		
CP 4	Kensal	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CP 5	Golborne/Trellick	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CP 6	Portobello / Notting Hill	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CP 7	Westway	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the	NO	None

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CP 8	Latimer	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CP 9	Earl's Court	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CP 10	Kensington High Street	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CP 11	South Kensington	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the	NO	None

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CP 12	Brompton Cross	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CP 13	Knightsbridge	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CP 14	King's Road/Sloane Square	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CP 15	Notting Hill Gate	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the	NO	None

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CP 16	Fulham Road	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CP 17	Lots Road/World's End	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CA 1	Kensal Gasworks	The policy or proposal positively steers development away from European Sites and associated sensitive areas. Concentration of development in urban areas will not affect European Site and will help to steer development and land use change away from European	NO	None

		Site and associated sensitive areas.		
CA 2	Wornington Green	The policy or proposal positively steers development away from European Sites and associated sensitive areas. Concentration of development in urban areas will not affect European Site and will help to steer development and land use change away from European Site and associated sensitive areas.	NO	None
CA 3	Land Adjacent to Trellick Tower	The policy or proposal positively steers development away from European Sites and associated sensitive areas. Concentration of development in urban areas will not affect European Site and will help to steer development and land use change away from European Site and associated sensitive areas.	NO	None
CA 4	North Kensington Sports Centre	The policy or proposal positively steers development away from European Sites and associated sensitive areas. Concentration of development	NO	None

		in urban areas will not affect European Site and will help to steer development and land use change away from European Site and associated sensitive areas.		
CA 5	Allocation for The former Commonwealth Institute	The policy or proposal positively steers development away from European Sites and associated sensitive areas. Concentration of development in urban areas will not affect European Site and will help to steer development and land use change away from European Site and associated sensitive areas.	NO	None
CA 6	Warwick Road	The policy or proposal positively steers development away from European Sites and associated sensitive areas. Concentration of development in urban areas will not affect European Site and will help to steer development and land use change away from European Site and associated sensitive areas.	NO	None

CA 7	Earl's Court	The policy or proposal positively steers development away from European Sites and associated sensitive areas. Concentration of development in urban areas will not affect European Site and will help to steer development and land use change away from European Site and associated sensitive areas.	NO	None
C 1	Infrastructure Delivery and Planning Obligations	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development	NO	None

Keeping Life Local

CK 1	Social and Community Uses	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to the protection or enhancement of current facilities or provision of new ones if needed)	NO	None
CK 2	Local Shopping Facilities	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to the protection or enhancement of current facilities or provision of new ones if needed)	NO	None
CK 3	Walkable Neighbourhoods and Neighbourhood	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it	NO	None

	Facilities	relates to the protection or enhancement of current facilities or provision of new ones if needed)		
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Fostering Vitality

CF 1	Location of New Shop Uses	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to the location of new shop uses)	NO	None
CF 2	Retail Development within Town Centres	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to the maintenance of vital and viable town centres)	NO	None
CF 3	Diversity of Uses within Town Centres	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to the maintenance of vital and viable town centres)	NO	None
CF 4	Street Markets	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to the maintenance of street markets)	NO	None
CF 5	Location of Business Uses	The policy or proposal positively steers development away from European Sites and associated sensitive areas	NO	None
CF 6	Creative and Cultural Businesses	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to the protection of work-spaces)	NO	None
CF 7	Arts and Culture	The policy or	NO	None

	Uses	proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to the protection and promotion of arts and cultural uses)		
CF 8	Hotels	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to the protection and promotion of hotels in specific locations)	NO	None
CF 9	The South Kensington Strategic Cultural Area	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to the protection and promotion of arts and cultural uses in this part of the Borough)	NO	None

Better Travel Choices

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CT 1	Improving alternatives to car use	The policy or proposal is intended to protect the natural environment, including biodiversity	NO	None
CT 2	New and enhanced rail infrastructure	The policy or proposal tries to improve public transport, which could lead to a reduction of the use of private cars, having a local positive impact on pollution and therefore protecting the natural environment.	NO	None

An Engaging Public Realm				
CR 1	Street Network	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to design)	NO	None
CR 2	Three-Dimensional Street Form	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to design)	NO	None
CR 3	Street and Outdoor Life	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to design)	NO	None
CR 4	Streetscape	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to design)	NO	None
CR 5	Parks, Gardens, Open Spaces and Waterways	The policy or proposal is intended to protect the natural environment, including biodiversity	NO	None
CR 6	Trees and landscape	The policy or proposal is intended to protect the natural environment, including biodiversity	NO	None
CR 7	Servicing	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to design)	NO	None

Renewing the Legacy				
CL 1	Context and Character	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to design)	NO	None
CL 2	New Buildings,	The policy or	NO	None

	Extensions and Modifications to Existing Buildings	proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to design)		
CL 3	Historic Environment	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CL 4	Historic Assets	The policy or proposal is intended to conserve or enhance the natural, built or historic environment, and enhancement measures will not be likely to have any effect on a European Site.	NO	None
CL 5	Amenity	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to design)	NO	None
CL 6	Small-scale Alterations and Additions	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to design)	NO	None

Diversity of Housing

CH 1	Housing Targets	The policy or proposal positively steers development away from European Sites and associated sensitive areas,	NO	None
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CH 2	Housing Diversity	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to a qualitative criteria for development)	NO	None
CH 3	Protection of Residential Uses	The policy or proposal positively steers development away from European Sites and associated sensitive areas, Concentration of development in urban areas will not affect European Site and will help to steer development and land use change away from European Site and associated sensitive areas.	NO	None
CH 4	Estate Renewal	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to a qualitative criteria for development)	NO	None

Respecting Environmental Limits

CE 1	Climate Change	The policy or proposal is intended to	NO	None
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		protect the natural environment, including biodiversity		
CE 2	Flooding	The policy or proposal is intended to protect the natural environment, including biodiversity	NO	None
CE 3	Waste	The policy or proposal is intended to protect the natural environment, including biodiversity	NO	None
CE 4	Biodiversity	The policy or proposal is intended to protect the natural environment, including biodiversity	NO	None
CE 5	Air Quality	The policy or proposal is intended to protect the natural environment, including biodiversity	NO	None
CE 6	Noise and Vibration	The policy or proposal will not itself lead to development (it relates to a qualitative criteria for development)	NO	None

Sites:

Site name	Designation and code	Reason for designation	Condition and threats	Comments
Richmond Park	(SAC) UK0030246	Richmond Park has a large number of ancient trees with decaying timber. It is at	The site is surrounded by urban area and therefore experiences high levels of	

		the heart of the south London centre of distribution for stag beetle <i>Lucanus cervus</i> (for which this is one of only four known outstanding localities in the United Kingdom), and is a site of national importance for the conservation of the fauna of invertebrates associated with the decaying timber of ancient trees.	recreational pressure. The whole site has been declared a NNR.	
Wimbledon Common	(SAC) UK0030301	Wimbledon Common has a large number of old trees and much fallen decaying timber. It is at the heart of the south London centre of distribution for stag beetle <i>Lucanus cervus</i> , and a relatively large number of records were received from this site during a recent nationwide survey for the species (Percy <i>et al.</i> 2000). The site supports a number of other scarce invertebrate species associated with decaying timber.	The site is located in an urban area and therefore experiences heavy recreational pressure.	The area supports a significant presence of following habitats: - Northern Atlantic wet heaths with <i>Erica tetralix</i> . - European dry heaths These habitats are present as a qualifying feature, but they are not a primary reason for selection of this site.

After the assessment of the above policies, we conclude that they are not likely to affect the mentioned sites.

HABITATS ASSESSMENT SITES

