Consultation questions

Tell us what you think of the council’s draft Estates Local Plan

1) Having read and considered the council’s draft Estates Local Plan and supporting documents please indicate your preference at this stage for regeneration.

Please tick one of the following options:

☐ Option 1: Demolish and redevelop the entire Estate

Redeveloping the whole estate would mean demolishing and replacing the existing buildings to provide well-designed energy efficient new homes and general improvement to the neighbourhood, including connections to the surrounding areas.

☐ Option 2: Partial redevelopment

Retain some buildings and redevelop the majority of the estate to provide a number of benefits, such as well-designed energy efficient new homes but with fewer benefits to the neighbourhood.

☐ Option 3: Invest in existing properties to bring them to minimum modern standards

Refurbish all Circle Housing Merton Priory and leasehold properties to ensure they meet current minimum housing standards and have reasonable kitchens, bathrooms, windows, wiring and insulation. All leaseholders would have to share the costs of this work. This would not include changes to the outside areas.
2) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following aspects of the council’s draft Estates Local Plan? Please select one of the following ratings for each topic area:

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3) Please tell us if you have any other comments about the council’s draft Estates Local Plan?

(Please include details of the page number(s) and paragraph number(s) of the council’s draft plan to which your comments relate. Please continue on a separate sheet and attach to this form clearly indicating the question you are writing about.)

I feel that your inflationary description of the estate is unjust; presumably the architect of the past decade thought white was an ideal colour finish. Many buildings today are painted a variety of colours so avoiding the sameness throughout.

Property fronts facing inward onto the open green is ideal for families with young children as mums can see their children’s safety.

Narrow entrances to the interior open space make it more private and enclosed.

I have not been inside any of the dwellings, but as they are about 50 years old and probably built on a budget some upgrade would be advantageous.

You refer to leasehold, so presumably some of the properties have been purchased, maybe even freehold. These owners have to have the option with regard to any interior work that is the carried out and at what cost. They may also have done this work themselves.

Also, I don’t see how you can justify any demolition of these privately owned properties.
Tell us what you think about the council’s consultation

4) How did you hear about this consultation?

Please select one or more.

☐ Email
☐ Newspaper
☐ Letter
☐ Other
☐ Website
☐ (please specify) __________

5) How well did you understand the council’s draft Estates Local Plan?

Please select one

☐ Very well
☐ Not very well
☐ Reasonably well
☐ Not at all

6) Do you have any other comments about the council’s consultation process that you would like considered?