



## Isle of Dogs Neighbourhood Plan | Community Questionnaire

Thanks in advance for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Its purpose is to provide essential feedback to help with the development of the Isle of Dogs Neighbourhood Plan.

### **Why this is important**

The Isle of Dogs is unique in terms of the rapid, intense and very dense development that's happening here. There is strong evidence that this activity is running far ahead of the infrastructure needed to support it. Concern for this situation and the implications it carries for our community prompted us to establish the forum and write a Neighbourhood Development Plan.

To do this properly, we need to understand the community's attitude to this kind of intense development and the issues flowing from it, such as the changing nature of the population and of housing tenure; adequacy of broadband; water pressure or other utilities; parking availability; traffic issues (for pedestrians using the streets, as well as motorists); delays for doctor's appointments; and the many other factors that such intense development is bringing, and will increasingly demand.

We support the redevelopment of the Island. It's about such development being sustainable and liveable: not only for incomers, but also for the thousands of us who already live here. The Neighbourhood Plan gives us an important role in shaping the area to ensure that it is.

### **Monitoring**

You will find a monitoring form at the back of this questionnaire. Please be sure to complete this as your questionnaire will not be valid without it.

### **Use**

All the responses provided will be carefully considered and used to develop ideas for how the area could improve, for example enhancing its environmental condition, the provision of new affordable housing and how local jobs may be safeguarded.

### **Further details**

You will find more information about the plan, together with the local people who are involved, at

<http://www.isleofdogsforum.org.uk/>

If you have any questions about completing the form, please contact Ivan Tennant at:

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**The Isle of Dogs Neighbourhood Plan aims to put the community at the core of future change. Your participation is very much appreciated.**

## Questionnaire

### Housing

1. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'My home satisfies my household's needs'

Strongly agree

Agree

Not sure

Disagree

Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

2. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'I can afford a home suitable to my household's needs in the Isle of Dogs'

Strongly agree

Agree

Not sure

Disagree

Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

### Infrastructure

3. How has access to key services, for example getting a doctor's appointment, changed in the last ten years?

Much more difficult

More difficult

About the same

Easier

Much Easier

4. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'I am able to access the key services, such as getting a doctor's appointment, quickly and easily'?

Strongly agree

Agree

Not sure

Disagree

Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

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5. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'Everything I need on a day to day basis I can reach on foot.'

Strongly agree                  Agree                  Not sure                  Disagree                  Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

6. Are there local markets that you use on a regular basis?

Yes                  No

If yes, could you name them?

7. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'I find travelling to and from work safe and comfortable'

Strongly agree                  Agree                  Not sure                  Disagree                  Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

8. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'I can easily reach local parks from my home' ?

Strongly agree                  Agree                  Don't know                  Disagree                  Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

9. What do you think should have the greatest priority in the development of the Isle of Dogs neighbourhood area? (please rank your choice from 1-4 in order of priority, 1 having the greatest priority.)

Housing

Shops

Employment  
(industrial and offices)

Commercial leisure  
(restaurants, cafes, pubs)

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

10. Thinking about your daily routine, what would your preferred means of transport be in the event any mode were available? (please rank your choice from 1-4 in order of priority, 1 being the greatest preference)

Public transport

Walking

Private car

Cycling

Other? Please explain:

11. In your opinion, for which of the following types of community facility do you think there is the greatest need in the Isle of Dogs? (please rank your choice from 1-6 in order of priority, 1 being the facility for which there is the greatest need)

Community centres

Places of worship

Sports facilities

GP surgeries

Schools

Open spaces

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

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12. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'The facilities for sport and recreation are sufficient for my age group'?

Strongly agree      Agree      Don't know      Disagree      Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

13. In applying for school places for your children, were you able to get your first choice(s) of school?

Yes      No      Not Applicable

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

14. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'the places in the neighbourhood for community events and celebrations are sufficient'?

Strongly agree      Agree      Don't know      Disagree      Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

15. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'The Isle of Dogs is a great place to socialise and meet new people'?

Strongly agree      Agree      Don't know      Disagree      Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

16. What services or types of businesses do you feel are in short supply in the area?  
(broadband, water, bus routes etc.)

## Public Spaces

17. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'the streets and public spaces in the area offer a safe environment'?

Strongly agree      Agree      Don't know      Disagree      Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

18. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'my children enjoy playing in the neighbourhood, and there are plenty of opportunities to do so'?

Strongly agree      Agree      Don't know      Disagree      Strongly disagree      Not applicable

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

19. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'there are an adequate number of trees in my walking routes through the neighbourhood'?

Strongly agree      Agree      Don't know      Disagree      Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

## Personal Security

20. To what extent do you agree with the statement: 'Anti-social behaviour is a serious problem in the area'

Strongly agree

Agree

Don't know

Disagree

Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

21. To what extent do you agree with the statement: I feel safe walking alone in the area after dark? (area defined as a 15-20 minute walk from your home)

Strongly agree

Agree

Not sure

Disagree

Strongly disagree

If you would like to explain your response, use the box below (optional).

## Other Questions

22. What are the top three things you'd like to change about the neighbourhood?

23. Looking forward 10 years, what kind of place would you like the Isle of Dogs to become?



## Monitoring Information



This information is completely anonymous and will be detached from the questionnaire. It is only collected to enable us to see if we are collecting information from all sections of the community in the Isle of Dogs. We won't use it for anything else and we won't share it outside of the project team.

1. Please provide your postcode

2. What is the tenure of your home?

Owned outright

Owned with a mortgage

Social rented

Private rented

3. How long have you lived in the area?

Less than 1 year

Between 1 and 2 years

Between 2 and 5 years

Between 5 and 10 years

Between 10 and 20 years

More than 20 years

4. Are you?

Female

Male

Other

5. How old are you?

0-9

10-19

20-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60-69

70-79

80+

6. How do you describe your ethnic origin?

Asian or  
Asian British

Black or  
Black British

Mixed  
Background

White or  
White British

Other ethnic  
group

If other, please state if you wish:

7. Religion and belief: Are you or do you have...

Atheist/no  
religious belief

Buddhist

Christian

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Secular  
beliefs

Sikh

Other

If other, please state if you wish:

8. Do you consider yourself disabled?

Yes

No

9. Would you like to be kept informed about progress in developing the Neighbourhood Plan? (optional)

Name

Email address

Phone number

**Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire.**