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Comment text:

Dear Sir or Madam, It seems to me, having read some of the documentation, that it is highly unlikely that many members of the public will become involved in this consultation. Given the need to produce suggestions that are supported by evidence I cannot see that too many people will have the time and resources to develop these. The obvious data to collect would be a form of census of the borough/wards, but who is going to do that? Plus, I assume the Council already has such data. I realise that the process has to include some form of consultation but I would be surprised if it generates a great deal of interaction/involvement, other than on the part of organised pressure groups, and even they might struggle to understand how to respond effectively. Might I suggest, if you genuinely want people to get involved, that you make it much easier for them to navigate the process. For example, nowhere in the process does there seem to be any human interaction. Also, what would be helpful for individuals is a worked example of the sort of submission that one might develop. E.g. these are the sorts of points and the sort of evidence that would contribute usefully to the discussion. At least then one would have a grasp of what could contribute to the debate. From the documentation alone I get little real sense of the sort of response that would be useful to you. In fact, the impression is that "In law we have to have a consultation (but we don't really want one so we have made it difficult to understand)". This might be unfair to those who have put together the documents but it's what comes across, to me at least. Is there any possibility of having a dialogue with those in charge of this consultation (either locally or nationally) in order to educate ourselves about whether and how to respond?

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