Authority Monitoring Report 2023-24

The Authority Monitoring Report (AMR) tracks the progress and achievements of Local Plan policies. Monitoring indicators are set out in Havering's Local Plan 2016-2031. This AMR sets out Havering's current position on each indicator.

Indicators are split into the 8 categories of the Local Plan. AMRs monitor the financial year period between April and March of each year. The 2023-24 AMR covers the period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

The layout of this document shows each indicator, alongside a detailed target and the indicator's relation to specific Local Plan policies.

Havering is committed to tackling climate change, as laid out in the Council's <u>climate</u> <u>change action plan</u>. Performance monitoring on the action plan will take place annually to track progress and will be made publicly available. The Council will monitor and publish CO₂ emissions arising from Council activities once a year. The most recent report, Havering Climate Change Action Plan 2024-27 Annual Report incorporating Carbon Emissions Data (May 2025) is available here <u>Agenda item - Havering Climate</u> <u>Change Action Plan 2024-27 Annual Report | London Borough of Havering</u>

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1. PLACES TO LIVE

Related Local Plan Policy	Indicators	Target	Results
Housing (Policies 1, 2 and 3)	Annual Net additional dwellings completed	 Delivering a minimum of: 700 new dwellings* per year during Phase 1 of the Plan Period (2016/2017-2020/2021) 1,801 new dwellings* per year during Phase 2 (2021/2022-2025/2026) of the Plan Period and 1641 (2025/2026) 1170 new dwellings* per year during Phase 4 of the Plan Period (2026/2027-2030/2031) in accordance with Policy 3 	Havering has achieved 577** net additional dwellings for 2023/24. The target for this period in the Council's Local Plan was 1,801. ** this comprises of 620 completions and 36 demolitions and 3 Mobile Homes
	Not additional dwallings	*net dwellings	Not additional dwallings from 2016 to 2024 are
	Net additional dwellings completed from the 2016 financial year onwards	Meeting the cumulative housing requirement target since (and including) the 2016 financial year	Net additional dwellings from 2016 to 2024 are as follows; • 2016/2017 = 607 (target 700) • 2017/2018 = 277 (target 700) • 2018/2019 = 465 (target 700) • 2019/2020 = 519 (target 700) • 2020/2021 = 512 (target 700) • 2021/2022 = 624 (target 1,801) • 2022/2023 = 1,032 (target 1,801) • 2023/2024 = 577 (target 1,801)

Net additional dwellings in: i. Romford Strategic Development Area ii. Rainham Strategic Development Area iii. Council housing estates outside the Strategic Development Areas iv. Other major sites outside the Strategic Development Areas and Council housing estates v. Small sites and through vacant units returning to use	Sites within Havering being delivered in accordance with the numbers set out within Policies 1,2 and 3 to achieve the following over the first 10 years of the Plan Period: • At least 5,000 new homes on Major sites in the Romford Strategic Development Area (including Twelve Estate Regeneration Programme sites) • At least new 3,000 homes on Major sites in the Rainham and Beam Park Strategic Development Area (including Twelve Estate Regeneration Programme sites) • At least new 300 homes through the Twelve Estates Programme (these sites are outside the Strategic Development Areas) • At least 1,500 homes on other major sites outside	Total net homes delivered 2016 – 2023 = 4,163 Completions from 2023/24 are as follows; Romford Strategic Development Area = 58 net homes Rainham and Beam Park Strategic Development Area = 146 net homes Twelve Estates Programme = 0 net homes Major sites outside the Strategic Development Areas and Twelve Estates Regeneration Programme sites = 289 net homes Small sites and vacant units returning to use = 84 net homes
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	Percentage of dwellings built on previously developed land	Regeneration Programme sites • At least 1,500 homes on small sites and vacant units returning to use	100% of dwellings were bui developed land in 2023/24.	lt on previously
	Number of dwellings lost to other uses (without reprovision)	Minimal loss of housing to other uses	0 dwellings were lost to othe provision.	er uses without re-
	Projected net additional dwellings up to the end of the Local Plan period	18,930 net units provided over the Plan Period in accordance with Policy 3	Refer to Annex 1: Housing year land supply.	Trajectory and 5
Affordable Housing (Policy 4)	Net affordable housing completions (number and as a percentage of net housing completions)	Delivering at least 35% or 50%* new affordable homes per year on threshold sites in accordance with Policy 4. *on public land and industrial sites (see Policy 4)	Type of affordable housing Affordable rent and London Living Rent Intermediate Shared equity Social rent Total Net affordable homes 2023/24 The total net market homes 2023/24 was 54 homes. The percentage of affordable homes equivalent to 9% of all net here.	is makes the mes completed completions.
	Net affordable housing completions by tenure type (number and as a	Delivering a tenure mix of 70% social / affordable rent and 30% intermediate provision on	For the period 2023/24, afformation delivery percentages were (100% social /affordable ren	0% intermediate and

Housing Mix (Policy 5)	percentage of net affordable housing completions) Net completions by housing size and type	threshold sites in accordance with Policy 4 Delivering housing mix comprising: • Market Housing: 5% (1 Bed), 15% (2 Bed), 64% (3 Bed) and 16% (4+ Bed) • Affordable Housing: 10% (1 Bed), 40% (2 Bed), 40% (3 Bed) and 10 (4+ Bed) in accordance with Policy 5		Net completions and % 2 (0.5%) 181 (33%) 228 (41%) 118 (21%) 22 (4%) 2 (0.5%) 553 of 35 completion is a net loss of 17		
Specialist Housing (Policy 6)	Net additional specialist housing completions	Delivering 255 new homes per year in accordance with Policy 6 until updated by subsequent reviews of the Havering Specialist Older Persons Accommodation Report (2015)	complete		·	Ü
Residential design and	Number and proportion of housing completions that	All new homes to meet National Standard		omes in Haver ional Space St		

amenity (Policy 7)	meet the National Space Standards		extremely speci		
Houses in Multiple Occupation (Policy 8)	Net additional HMO completions	Proposals do not result in more than 10% of properties in one street becoming HMOs (including lawful HMOs) in accordance with Policy 8	There was a nein the period mo		ooms in HMOs
Conversions and sub- divisions (Policy 9)	Net additional completions arising from: i. Conversions of existing non-residential buildings ii. Sub-division of residential developments	Proposals to increase housing stock in Havering comply with Policy 9 (and Policies 7, 24 and 35)	Conversions of buildings = 71 n Sub-division of net homes	et homes	
Garden and backland development (Policy 10)	Net additional housing completions on garden and backland	Net increase in housing stock secured through development that meets the requirements of Policy 10	There is no mea garden and bac volume of applic	kland completion	
Gypsy and traveller accommodation	Net additional gypsy and traveller pitches and travelling showpersons	The provision of gypsy and traveller pitch provision and pitches for travelling show people	Updates on the Travellers (Anne	allocated pitche ex A.6, Havering	,, ,
(Policy 11)	plots	to reflect the Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment Update report (July 2019) in accordance with Policy 11. No net loss of pitches or plots.	Site	Pitches Allocated in Local Plan for 5 year need	Planning Status
			66-72 Lower Bedfords Road	3	Planning permission for 3 pitches

			granted
			09/08/23
			P0542.22
	Ashlea View	5	No planning
			application
			received
	Church Road	25	Permission
			granted for 25
			pitches
			7/11/23
	Crowlers		P1798.22
	Crow lane	2	No planning
	(r/o 21)		application received
	Gravel Pit	14	Permission
	Coppice	17	granted for 12
	Оорріоо		units for Plots
			2-5 (excluding
			Plot 1).
			26/04/24
			P0543.22
	Haunted	5	P1259.22
	House Wood		Approved
			10/10/22 for 5
			pitches
	Hogbar Farm	55	Planning
	and Hogbar		permission for
	Farm East,		55 pitches
	Fairhill Rise		granted
	and Vinegar Hill		19/12/2023 P0544.22
			PU044.ZZ

Hogbar Farm	7	No
West		application received
Laburnham	10	No
Stables		application received
Railway	13	No
Sidings,		application
North		received
Ockendon		
The Caravan	5	No
Park, Putwell		application
Bridge		received
The Grove,	5	P1524.17
Prospect		Undetermined
Road		
The Old	2	P0575.22
Forge/		Refused
Hubbards		6/10/22
Chase		
Tyas Stud	5	P0727.22
Farm		Undetermined
Willow Tree	6	P0118.22
Lodge		refused
		15/03/24
4		
1 pitch was allo		
designated site	P1115.23 07/0	5/24

Self-Build	Self build demand;	Support self-build initiatives, in		d register ent	ries since 2016	are as
New Indicator.	 Total number of people on 	accordance with Policy 3.	follows; Year	Individual	Association	1
This is not an	Havering's self			entries	entries	
indicator in the	build register		BP1	115	0	
Local Plan,	 Plots approved for 		BP2	99	1	
however the	self build		BP3	30	2	
Council is required to			BP4	50	1	
report this			BP5	49	0	
information to			BP6	63	2	
central			BP7	37	0	
government on			BP8	2	0	
an annual			Total	445	6	
basis.			Plots ap	proved over t	he past 6 years	are as
			Year	Self-bui	ld units	
				approve	ed	
			2018-1			
			2019-2			
			2020-2			
			2021-2			
			2022-2			
			2023-2	4 0		
			Total	3		

2. THRIVING COMMUNITIES

Related Local Plan Policy	Indicators	Target	Results
Healthy Communities (Policy 12)	Percentage of major applications submitted with a Health Impact Assessment	All major proposals to be submitted with a Health Impact Assessment in accordance with Policy 12	There were 13 relevant major applications requiring submission of an HIA in the monitoring period. Of these applications, 2 were submitted with an HIA. The validation list was updated to require a HIA in September 2022.
Town Centre Development (Policy 13)	Position of Havering's town centres in the London strategic town centre network	Havering town centres retain their position in the London Strategic town centre network (as defined in the London Plan) in accordance with Policy 13 and Map 1	There has been no change to local town centre designations in the period monitored. Current town centre designations; Romford (Metropolitan centre) Hornchurch (district centre) Upminster (district centre) Collier Row (district centre) Elm Park (district centre) Harold Hill (district centre) Rainham (district centre)
Town centre Development (Policy 13)	Amount of completed retail floorspace in Havering's metropolitan and district centres	In accordance with Policy 13: • make provision for a minimum of 20,722 square metres of comparison floorspace in Havering by 2031 • make provision for a minimum of 10,881 square	There was a net loss of 142 square metres of retail floorspace in Havering's metropolitan and district centres. The 142 sq m relates to a single application in Romford Town Centre (J0041.19) A further 42 sqm was lost outside of the metropolitan and District Centres (relating to application P0382.22)

		metres of convenience floorspace in Havering by 2031 make provision for a minimum of 10,619 square metres of commercial leisure floorspace in Havering by 2031	
Town centre Development (Policy 13)	In Havering's primary and secondary frontages, the number and percentage of: (i) Vacancies, (ii) A1 and A2 units, (iii) A5 units, (iv) betting shops, (v) payday loan shops	In accordance with Policy 13, ensure that: • the proportion of A1 and A2 uses is more than 60% in primary frontages • the proportion of A5 uses to be greater than 10% in primary frontages and to maintain a minimum of 3 units in alternative uses between A5 uses • the proportion of betting shops and pay day loan shops in primary and secondary frontages and local centres to comprise a maximum of 5% or 1 unit (whichever is the greater) and there to be a minimum of 3 units in alternative use between these uses	The data is based on metropolitan and district centres (rather than primary and secondary frontages specifically) for Q4, Jan -Mar 2024. See Table 1 on page 15 for the full dataset. i. Average vacancy rate is 8.2% ii. The average proportion of A1 and A2 uses in metropolitan and district centres is 62.6% iii. The average proportion of A5 uses in metropolitan and district centres is 5.2% iv. The average proportion of sui generis uses (which includes but is not limited to betting shops and pay day loan shops) in metropolitan and district centres is 1.1% Please also note that A1 and A2 uses now fall under Use Class E, and A5, betting shops and payday loans shops all fall under Use Class Sui Generis.

Eating and Drinking (Policy 14)	Net additional A3 and A4 units and floorspace in Havering's metropolitan and district centres	Enhancing the quality of Romford and Havering's District Centres	A3 and A4 use classes no longer exist and these are split between the new E use class and Sui generis. No completions were recorded for Sui generis use as pub or drinking establishment (previously A4). No completions were recorded for cafes or restaurants (previous A3 uses), however these uses benefit from permitted development rights and therefore the completions data would not capture where there has been a change of use using permitted development rights.
Culture and creativity (Policy 15)	Net additional arts, cultural and leisure floorspace in town centres and out of town centres	Enhancing Havering's town centres and out of town locations	There was no change in arts, cultural or leisure facility floorspace.
Social Infrastructure (Policy 16)	Net additional floorspace for social infrastructure facilities	Provision of new social and community infrastructure in a timely and efficient manner and in appropriate locations to support, population, housing, employment and economic growth in accordance with Policies 1, 2 and 16 of the Local Plan and the Infrastructure Delivery Plan	There was a net gain of 1,307 square meters for social infrastructure facilities. This includes the completion of a new Special Education Needs and Disability School at St Edwards Academy,
Social Infrastructure (Policy 16)	Average size of GP patient list	Securing GP medical facilities to improve the ratio for the average	There are currently 39 GP practises covering Havering. This is equal to 131.06 full time equivalent GPs covering 292,331 patients,

		number of patients per GP currently 1:1,991)	putting the current GP to patient ratio at 1: 2,230. This is slightly higher than the ratio of 1:1991 stated in the Local Plan.
Social Infrastructure (Policy 16)	Net additional floorspace for educational purposes	Provision of education infrastructure in a timely and efficient manner and in appropriate locations to support, population and housing growth in accordance with the Policies 1, 2 and 17 of the Local Plan and the Infrastructure Delivery Plan	There was a net gain of 2,091 sqm in floorspace for educational purposes This comprises the completion of a new Special Education Needs and Disability School at St Edwards Academy (P1129.21)
Open space, leisure and recreation (Policy 18)	Net loss/gain of public open space, playing fields and leisure floorspace	No net loss of open space designated for protection in the Local Plan in accordance with Policy 18	There was a net loss of 122 sqm in open space, playing fields or leisure floorspace in the time period monitored.
Open space, leisure and recreation (Policy 18)	Number of open spaces with Green Flag Awards	To maintain and increase the number of open spaces that secure Green Flag status	There are 17 parks in Havering that have the Green Flag Award. This is an increase from the 11 parks that held the award listed in the published local plan: 1. Central Park 2. Bedfords Park 3. Rise Park 4. Lawns Park 5. Harold Wood Park 6. Cottons Park 7. St Andrews Park 8. Hylands Park 9. Haynes Park 10.Raphael Park 11.Lodge Farm Park 12.Upminster Park

	13.Belhus Woods Country Park 14.Spring Farm Park 15.Hornchurch Country Park 16.Langtons Gardens 17.Harrow Lodge Park
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*Table 1: Q4, Jan - Mar 2024

	Vacancies	A1 units	A2 units	A5 units	Betting and payday loan shops (sui generis class)
Collier Row	3 (3.8%)	40 (53.3%)	9 (12.0%)	8 (10.7%)	0
Elm Park	3 (2.4%)	71 (58.7%)	12 (9.9%)	19 (15.7%)	2 (1.7%)
Harold Hill	3 (4.5%)	44 (68.8%)	6 (9.4%)	3 (4.7%)	1 (1.6%)
Hornchurch	18 (9.5%)	77 (45.0%)	28 (16.4%)	7 (4.1%)	2 (1.2%)
Rainham	3 (7.0%)	20 (50%)	9 (22.5%)	5 (12.5%)	0
Romford	49 (11.8%)	239 (64.9%)	24 (6.5%)	1 (0.3%)	6 (1.6%)
Upminster	11 (6.3%)	90 (54.9%)	15 (19.1%)	14 (8.5%)	1 (0.6%)
AVERAGE %	8.2%	53.2%	9.4%	5.2%	1.1%

3. OPPORTUNITIES TO PROSPER

Related Local Plan Policy	Indicators	Target	Results
Business Growth (Policy 19)	Amount of designated and non-designated industrial floorspace lost to non-industrial uses	The amount of industrial land released to other uses will not exceed 24.5 hectares in Havering over the Plan Period in accordance with Policy 19	3,866 sqm of non-designated industrial land (B1) was lost to other uses (residential). This equates to 0.39 hectares. No designated industrial land was lost to other uses.
	Net additional office floorspace	Delivery of additional 17,132 square metres of B1 floorspace in Havering over the Plan Period in accordance with Policy 19	0 net sqm of B1 floor space gained. This includes B1a (b) and (c) uses.
Loss of locally significant industrial sites and non-designated land (Policy 20)	Amount of employment land lost to residential and/or commercial developments	The amount of industrial land released to other uses in Havering will not exceed 24.5 hectares over the Plan Period in accordance with Policy 19	3,866 sqm of non-designated industrial land (B1) was lost to other uses (residential). This equates to 0.39 hectares. No designated industrial land was lost to other uses.
Affordable workspace (Policy 21)	Number of affordable workspace units delivered	A net increase in the number of affordable workspaces over the Plan Period in accordance with Policy 21	Based on completions in 2023/24, no affordable workspace units were provided.
	Net additional affordable workspace floorspace	Provision of a minimum of 10% of floorspace in major commercial and mixed use schemes over the	Based on completions in 2023/24, no affordable workspace was provided.

		Plan Period in accordance with Policy 21	
Skills and training (Policy 22)	Percentage of local labour used in the construction of new developments and end user phase where applicable	In accordance with Policy 22: • A minimum local labour target of 20% during construction and end user phase for major commercial or mixed use developments including a proportion of apprenticeships where the length of construction phase allows • A minimum local labour target of 20% during construction for major residential developments	Of the Major schemes approved during the monitoring period, local labour requirements were secured on 37% of applications. (Eight major applications to which Policy 22 applies were received during the monitoring period, of which 3 applications complied.)

4. CONNECTIONS

Related Local Plan Policy	Indicators	Target	Results
Transport connections (Policy 23)	Proportion of journeys made by Havering school pupils to school by walking and cycling	Pupil hands up survey data collected via the TfL STARS accreditation scheme to demonstrate that car use is maintained annually at 21% and cycling at 5%.	School travel data is collected per academic year, rather than for the financial year the AMR monitoring period follows. The data presented is for the academic year 2023/2024 and was collected via the TfL Travel for Life accreditation scheme (formerly TfL STARS). This data is collected from 51 schools in the borough, which is not all schools in the borough, however it serves as a good representation of the whole borough's average travel modes; - Walking 41% - Scooting 11% - Cycling 5% - Rail 0% - Tube 0% - Public Bus 10% - School Bus 1% - Car 16% - Car Share 2% - Park and stride 14% The totals for walking, scooting and cycling over the last 5 years are as follows;
			- 2019/20 = 58%

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			- 2020/21 = 54%
			- 2021/22 = 57%
			- 2022/23 = 59%
			- 2023/24 = 57%
	Number of jobs within a 45	Provide an annual increasing the	This indicator is not measurable as data is not
	minute public transport	number of jobs available within 45	available for jobs within a 45 minute public
	journey of each local	minutes of each town centre and	transport journey of each local centre and town
	centre and town centre (as	local centre	centre.
	measured in the AM peak)		
	Car use and car ownership	Mode share for car use in Havering	Car use in Havering is 58% (data from 2024,
	across the borough	does not increase above current	Q1, based on 17-80 yr olds). This is unchanged
		level of 58%.	from the previous year for the same period.
	Number of road accidents	Reduce borough wide KSI's to no	This data is measured on an annual basis (1st
	(collisions) by age and by	more than 19 per annum by 2030	January 2023 to 31st December 2023), rather
	Ward	on borough roads	than a financial year basis, so differs slightly
			from the AMR timescale. Additionally, road
			accident data is not collected by age or by ward,
			but instead is collected on a borough-wide
			scale.
			Havering had a total of 648 road accidents in
			2023. The breakdown of these accidents are
			below;
			• Fatal = 3
			• Serious = 65
			• Slight = 580
			KSI's include both fatal and serious injuries, so
			the KSI's total is 68.
			For comparison, previous year's KSI's are as
			follows; 2017= 70
L			2017-70

			2018 = 79 2019 = 86 2020 = 71 2021 = 77 2022 = 86 2023 = 68
	Progress on the delivery of key transport infrastructure projects as set out in Policy 23 and others that arise over the Plan Period	Feasibility studies progressed in accordance with their respective programme	See Table 2** below for details
Parking provision and design (Policy 24)	Percentage of completed development schemes meeting the required parking standards	All permissions granted for new development are in accordance with Policy 24	Eighty-six per cent of all relevant major schemes approved in the monitoring period met Havering parking standards.
Digital Connections (Policy 25)	Percentage of new developments with access to high-speed broadband	All permissions granted for new residential and non-residential properties allow for the provision of superfast broadband in order to allow connection to that network as and when it is made available in	New Building Regulations came into force on 26 th December 2022, requiring developers to install gigabit-ready infrastructure and gigabit-capable broadband connection in new homes. For the Council's Joint Venture housing
		accordance with Policy 25	schemes, fibre optic broadband will be installed. New Green and Park Rise schemes have had superfast broadband with fibre optic fitted in the monitoring period.

**Table 2: Transport Projects

Project (listed in policy 23)	Update for 1 st April 2023 – 31 st March 2024
Maximising the development opportunities supported by Crossrail as well as the benefits for local businesses and residents;	Direct services to Paddington on the Elizabeth line from Harold Wood Gidea Park and Romford were introduced in November 2022. Direct services to Heathrow Airport were introduced in May 2023
Lobbying for an increased train frequency and greater capacity on the Essex Thameside (C2C) line serving Rainham, Upminster and the proposed Beam Park stations;	Ongoing discussions with TfL, GLA and the DfT to secure the delivery of Beam Park Station.
Lobbying for peak time 'fast' services serving Romford Station;	This continues to be a station aspiration for Havering. Fast services to Southend Victoria and Clacton on Sea currently only run during the off peak. Whilst the Council will continue to lobby Network Rail and the Train Operating Company for such improvement challenges around rail capacity on the network remain.
Progressing improved north to south public transport connections in the borough, improving access to the Romford and Rainham and Beam Park Strategic Development Areas and Queens Hospital	A high-level feasibility study has been carried out looking at a potential new north south public transport link between Romford and Rainham and Beam Park Housing Zones. The outputs from this study are currently being reviewed as the assumptions made were pre-Covid. A report has been prepared following a review of the work done to date which is being considered by Officers. A paper will be discussed with the Administration in the new year setting out next steps for the study and a decision will be taken whether to progress feasibility work to the next stage.

Improving bus connections to/from key trip generators such as Queens Hospital;	Funding has been secured through a developer S106 Contribution for an additional bus stop at Queens Hospital Bus interchange. An additional bus stop is needed before any further bus routes can be rerouted to Queens Hospital and further discussions with TfL Buses will take place once this S106 funding has been released.
	Discussions have been taking place with TfL on a potential Superloop 2 route between Romford, Elm Park and Rainham. This route would also connect with Queens Hospital. Discussions are at an early stage with the current priority agreeing on a location for a Bus Stand and driver facilities.
Enhancing strategic transport links across the borough;	An Active Travel Strategy has been drafted and was published for consultation in Autumn 2024. Officers are reviewing the consultation responses with a revised draft Strategy to be produced in the new year and taken to Members for adoption. The Council is working with the London Riverside BID to better understand travel patterns and aspirations for employers and employees. Travel surveys with employers and employees of the BID businesses have been carried out with the data currently being reviewed.
Improving road safety in the borough, especially in the vicinity of schools and KSI "hotspots";	Phase 3 of School Streets saw a further 3 School Streets implemented in the Autumn (2023/24 Academic Year). There are 13 School Street locations in Havering covering 17 schools. The Council is currently consulting on phase 4 of the School Streets programme with a further three schools being proposed for School Streets. The consultation closes on 31st January 2025.

	The Council delivers Road Safety Education programmes across school Years 1 to 7 and supports schools participating in the TfL Explores Ambassadors programme. Through the Local Implementation Plan Accident reduction schemes are being delivered to improve safety in a number of locations.
Providing residents with options to travel sustainably and enabling walking and cycling	A residential Cycle Parking Programme is being delivered which will see secure cycle parking spaces installed across a number of Council Residential Estates across the borough.
Working with partners to provide sustainable access to key employment areas across the borough including Rainham Employment Area and Queens Hospital;	The Council is working with the London Riverside BID to better understand travel patterns and aspirations for employers and employees. Travel surveys with employers and employees of the BID businesses have been carried out with the data currently being reviewed.
	Discussions are taking place with TfL to deliver a section of Superloop 2 between Romford, Elm Park and Rainham terminating the route along Ferry Lane in the London Riverside Business Improvement District (BID).
Requiring new development to optimise sustainable access and other future transport connections, wherever applicable;	Working with TfL London Buses to improve transport connections in and around the Rainham and Beam Park Strategic Development Area. This includes looking at potential new bus connections and the re-routing of existing connections.
Tackling key congestion "hotspots" through remodelling of Gallows Corner and Romford Ring Road to improve motor vehicle traffic flow and improve air quality;	The Council worked with TfL who put forward a business case to the DfT for Major Roads Network funding to replace the existing flyover at Gallows Corner. The Full Business Case received approval from the DfT and work on the flyover began in March 2025 with a full closure of the junction over the summer. The works are expected to be completed in September 2025.

Promoting the benefits of active travel to schools, local businesses and developers and supporting the development, delivery and monitoring of school, residential and workplace travel plans;	The Council continues to work closely with schools and support them with their School Travel Plans. In Havering 60 schools are currently engaged in the TfL Travel for Life programme and 55 are accredited. Of these, 41 schools are at Gold level, 4 schools at Silver and 10 schools are at Bronze.
Ensuring good sustainable access between new developments and public transport interchanges in the borough to promote active travel;	The Council is supportive of schemes that demonstrate a commitment to active travel. All Major schemes have to submit a transport assessment which sets out how a development supports the Mayor's Vision Zero initiative and Healthy Streets approach. Full Travel Plans or Travel Plan Statements are expected as part of Planning Applications for smaller size developments.
Supporting new developments that include shared use routes for people walking and cycling which lead to public open spaces and parks to promote active recreational activities;	The Council is supportive of schemes that demonstrate a commitment to active travel and that support the Healthy Streets and Vision Zero agendas.
Taking an active role in the A127 Corridor for Growth project through cross borough engagement with Essex County Council and seeking improvements to the A127 that will facilitate growth along this corridor;	The Council is working with National Highway to secure improvements to the A127 to mitigate the impact of the Lower Thames Crossing project. To date this has included a commitment from National Highway to deliver a pedestrian, cycling and horse-riding bridge over the A127 between Moor Lane and Folkes Lane. The Council is currently awaiting the Secretary of State for Transport's decision on whether to grant LTC planning consent.
Working with neighbouring authorities to better co-ordinate highway works.	Under the NRSWA 1991 and Traffic Management Act 2004 any works that affect neighbouring boroughs are coordinated with those respective authorities. Neighbouring authorities attend Havering NRSWA meetings so they are kept fully engaged and are aware of upcoming works that may impact on their own network.
Working with partners including the port of London Authority to explore opportunities for	The Council stated throughout the Lower Thames Crossing Examination that it supported the intention of National

utilising the River Thames for freight and	Highways to utilise the River Thames for the movement of
passenger transport to reduce traffic congestion	Materials and Waste during construction of the Lower Thames
and support local businesses	Crossing.

5. HIGH QUALITY PLACES

Related Local Plan Policy	Indicators	Target	Results
Urban Design (Policy 26)	Number of schemes subject to the Quality Review Panel	Promoting good design in all new development schemes in accordance with Policy 26. Ensuring development makes a positive contribution to place making and local distinctiveness in accordance with Policy 26.	The Quality Review Panel (QRP) was set up to provide additional expert advice to inform the planning process that already takes place at Havering. By offering advice to applicants during the pre-application process and by commenting on planning applications, the Quality Review Panel supports Havering's planning officers and planning committee in securing high quality development. There have been 5 schemes taken to QRP in the time period measured: 20/06/23 - Romford Gas Works 20/06/23 - Havering Characterisation Study 21/11/23 - Chippenham Road (Harold Hill) 12/12/23 - Dorrington Gardens Car Park(Hornchurch) 06/02/23 - Como St Car Park Site (Romford)
Landscaping (Policy 27)	Number of major applications approved without a detailed landscape scheme	Ensuring that all major developments are supported by a high-quality landscaping scheme to make a positive contribution place making and local distinctiveness in accordance with Policy 27	The Council requires all major schemes to be submitted with a landscaping scheme through the validation list. One major application was approved without a detailed landscape scheme in the time period measured: P1579.22

Heritage Assets (Policy 28) Number of heritage assets on the Heritage at Risk (Policy 28) Register Annual reduction in the number of assets on the heritage at risk register Heritage assets within Havering are conserved and enhanced in a manner appropriate to their special interest, character or appearance and significance in accordance with Policy 28 Annual reduction in the number of assets on the heritage at risk register due to its successform restoration project completion. The Upminster Tithe Barn was added to the register due to concerns with the thatched row Although included in the list below, Historic England confirmed in June 2025 that the Tithe Barn will be removed from the register as a result of repairs. More information is available here. Further information about the register can be found here.				Former Gasworks Crow Lane Romford RM7 0ED Change of use of the land to open storage (class B8) for temporary period up to 3 years.
Hall, Church Lane, North Ockendon, Havering 3. Two brick barns and garden walls to south of Bretons House, Rainham Roa Hornchurch	Assets	on the Heritage at Risk	assets on the heritage at risk register Heritage assets within Havering are conserved and enhanced in a manner appropriate to their special interest, character or appearance and significance in	On November 1st 2023, Upminster Windmill was removed from the register due to its successful restoration project completion. The Upminster Tithe Barn was added to the register due to concerns with the thatched roof. Although included in the list below, Historic England confirmed in June 2025 that the Tithe Barn will be removed from the register as a result of repairs. More information is available here. Further information about the register can be found here. Assets on the register therefore remains at 11 for the monitoring period: 1. Garden Walls at Cranham Hall, The Chase, Cranham, Havering 2. Garden walls to former North Ockendon Hall, Church Lane, North Ockendon, Havering 3. Two brick barns and garden walls to south of Bretons House, Rainham Road, Hornchurch 4. Footbridge to rear of Nos. 52 and 54, The

	Number of applications permitted affecting designated heritage assets Number of Conservation Areas with up-to date Appraisals and Management Plans	All permissions granted which affect a designated heritage asset are in accordance with Policy 28 Appraisals and Management Plans for Conservation Areas in Havering are less than 5 years old	 Mill Cottage, The Dell, High Street, Hornchurch, Havering Outbuilding to the rear of The Old Anchor, Harwood Hall Lane, Havering The Rom Skatepark, Havering Dagenham Park Farm moated site, Noak Hill, Romford High House Farmhouse, Ockendon Road 10. Romford Conservation area 11. Upminster Tithe Barn More detail of these heritage assets, and the reasons for them being at risk, can be found on the Heritage England website here. The Council is currently reviewing assets on the At Risk register and working with Historic England to see what can be set up to help move towards removal of assets from the register. There were no permissions granted in the monitoring period measured that affected a designated heritage asset. Havering's LDS commits to a review of all Conservation Area Appraisals and Management Plans (CAAMPs). No updated Appraisals were published in the monitoring period. However, reviews of the Romford, Gidea Park and Rainham Conservation Areas took place in 2025 and the updated CAAMPs will go to Cabinet in September 2025 for approval to adopt and publish.
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6. GREEN PLACES

Related Local Plan Policy	Indicators	Target	Results
Green Infrastructure (Policy 29)	Progress on the key green infrastructure projects as set out in Policy 29	The quality of the features set out in Policy 29:	The All London Green Grid is a policy framework to promote the delivery of green infrastructure. There have been some greening projects completed in Havering related to this (e.g. 'Greenways' project). The Green Grid includes Thames Chase Community Forest (including the Land of the Fanns Landscape Partnership, Rainham Wildspace, Roding, Beam and Ingrebourne Catchment Partnership. Thames Chase Community Forest This is an ongoing programme of improvements to the Thames Chase Community Forest. Current projects can be found here. The Thames Chase Plan is available here Thames Chase Plan - Thames Chase Community Forest. Land of the Fanns Landscape Partnership This partnership was set up in 2017 to engaging the local community about the special nature of the Land of the Fanns and record, restore and conserve some of the distinct wildlife and
			heritage assets of the landscape. The area this

covered included East London (including Havering), and South West Essex.

The lifetime of this partnership (5 years) has now come to an end. Thames Chase Trust is the legacy body for the partnership. You can read about the <u>legacy</u> project has left on their website and find information about the <u>projects</u> <u>delivered</u> under this partnership.

Rainham Wildspace

This project involves the provision of open space (140 hectares) on current landfill site with importation of waste due to cease by the end of 2024, final landform be complete by the end of 2026 and aftercare through to the end of 2031, after which the land will be available as public open space. Details of the delivery and type of open space depends on funding. P1633.24, received December 20024, proposes extending the operational life of the landfill until the 31st of December 2029 and restoration of the land by 31st December 2031 – the planning application is currently undecided.

Roding, Beam and Ingrebourne Catchment Partnership

This partnership was established to improve the rivers within the catchment and bring direct onthe-ground benefit to people and wildlife as set out in the Roding, Beam and Ingrebourne Catchment Partnership.

			In terms of delivery, the partnership completed floodplain reconnection works on the Chase Local Nature Reserve (which has involved excavations on the Havering and Barking and Dagenham sides). They are now working to deliver volunteer events on the reconnected floodplain. This project was awarded the 2024 Reach Scale award at the UK River Restoration Conference. Work is ongoing with Havering Parks team to fund a flood retention wetland in Rise Park. The partnership supported Havering Council with developing and funding a River Rom Strategy document, with a funding application submitted to the Heritage Fund Nature Towns and Cities Grant as a potential funding source for this work. Although the application was unsuccessful, funding sources for this project continue to be explored. The Partnership continues to work with Havering Council and other stakeholders on various flood risk reduction projects and bids.
Nature conservation	Changes in areas and populations of biodiversity	No net loss of designated biodiversity sites including:	i) Data quantifying all priority habitat and species for the borough is not available.
(Policy 30)	importance, including:	Sites of Special Scientific	
	i. Changes in priority	Interest 2. Local Nature Reserves;	ii) The Local Plan 2021 protects 3 SSSIs; 7 Local Nature Reserves; and 101 Sites of
	habitats and	and	Importance for Nature Conservation. Some sites
	species (by type);	 Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation 	have more than one designation.
	and ii. Changes in areas	Nature Conservation	
	designated for their	in accordance with Policy 30	

	intrinsic environmental value; including sites of international, national, regional, sub-regional or local significance		iii) There is one development that involved the loss of part of a SINC (0.55 hectares) during the monitoring period: P1150.23: Grove Farm Brook Street Brentwood CM14 5NG. Realignment of the vehicular egress from Grove Farm to slip road from the eastbound A12 to the anti-clockwise M25 at Junction 28 in connection with the M25 Junction 28 Improvement project.
Rivers and River Corridors (Policy 31)	Percentage of main rivers of good or fair chemical and biological quality	In accordance with targets established by Environment Agency	The main rivers in Havering are the Beam, Ravensbourne, Rom, Ingrebourne and Southall Sewer and Runningwater Brook. The most recent data available from the Environment Agency for Ecological quality is 2022 and for Chemical quality, 2019 (England Catchment Data Explorer). For all rivers their status was:
			 Ecological: Overall – Moderate. Chemical: Overall - Fail While Ecological status is Moderate overall, there have been reductions in status for Fish, Invertebrates, Dissolved Oxygen, Phosphates on certain water bodies. Chemical Fail status is mainly due to global pollutants (uPBTs). The River Ingrebourne also

			failed due to Cypermethrin, an agricultural insecticide.
Flood Management (Policy 32)	Number of planning permissions granted contrary to the advice of the Environmental Agency	All applications granted are in accordance with Policy 32	All applications were granted in accordance with Policy 32 during the monitoring period. No permissions have been granted that are contrary to the EA's advice.
	Number and proportion of developments which incorporate Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS)	All applications granted are in accordance with Policy 32	Seventy-eight per cent of all relevant major applications approved in the monitoring period incorporate SuDS.
Air Quality (Policy 33)	Improve air quality in Havering by reducing the level of NO2.	To reduce levels of NO2 at identified 'hot-spots', in accordance with the implementation of the strategic Air Quality Action Plan for Havering (2018/23) (as approved by the Mayor of London).	There were 5 'hotspots' for NO2 identified in Havering's 2018-23 Air Quality Action Plan (Romford town Centre, Romford/Rush Green A124, Gallows Corner, Rainham Broadway, and Roneo Corner). The GLA has reduced the number of NO2 'hotspots' to 3 - Romford town Centre, Romford/Rush Green A124, Rainham Broadway. One location is identified by the GLA as an Air Quality Focus area (Romford Town centre). Havering produces Air Quality Annual status reports to track the borough's air quality, which can be found here: Air quality reports London Borough of Havering. There are 66 monitoring sites across the borough. Annual NO2 means exceeded the legal limit in 3 of these locations (latest data from 2023).
On-site waste management (Policy 35)	Percentage of household waste recycled/re- used/composted	All applications granted are in accordance with Policy 35	Havering's overall recycling rate for 2023/24 was 37.3%, the breakdown of which is below.
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Dry recycling = 20.23%
Composting = 16.73%
Re-used waste = 0.34%
Overall recycling rate = 37.3%
Havering's overall recycling rate for 2022/23 was 36.6%, the breakdown of which is below.
Dry recycling = 20.80%
Composting = 15.39%
Re-used waste = 0.14%
Overall recycling = 36.6%
rate

7. MINERALS

Related Local Plan Policy	Indicators	Target	Results
Mineral Reserves (Policy 37)	Loss of mineral safeguarded land to development	No loss of safeguarded land in accordance with Policy 37	In the period covered by the AMR, there were no planning applications that permitted the loss of mineral safeguarded land to development.
Mineral Extraction (Policy 38)	Production (tonnes) of primary land won aggregates	Production in line with approved schemes for mineral working	Production is in line with approved schemes for mineral working. There were three active mineral sites during the monitoring period: • East Hall Farm • Wennington Quarry • Medina Quarry (aggregates are only produced within the neighbouring authority area of Thurrock).
Secondary Aggregates (Policy 39)	Production (tonnes) of secondary/recycled aggregates	Production in line with approved schemes for mineral working	Data for the production (tonnes) of secondary/recycled aggregates was not available for the period covered by the AMR.

8. MONITORING AND DELIVERY

The first indicator for monitoring and delivery is the "Amount of Planning Obligations/CIL funding secured and spent (including by type)". The target for this indicator is "Developer contributions secured to be maximised and spending to be optimised in accordance with identified priorities". Our infrastructure planning team produces an annual infrastructure statement each year on the details of our planning obligations and CIL funding. This report can be found here.

The last indicator for monitoring and delivery is a review of the Council's LDS milestones. Our most recent LDS can be found here. Below lays out the updates for each milestone in our 2025-2027 LDS.

LDS Milestones:

Existing planning policy documents	Timescale stated in the LDS	Update
Local Plan 2016-31 and	Regulation 18 consultation – Autumn 2025	The review of the adopted Local Plan is
Policies Map 2021	Regulation 19 consultation – Summer 2026	underway. Please refer to the Local
	Submission to the Secretary of State -	Development Scheme for the review
	Winter 2026	timetable - Local Development Scheme
		Planning policy London Borough of
	The timeframe for adoption of the Local Plan	Havering.
	is dependent on the Examination Process	
	and is outside the control of the Council.	The evidence base for the update of the
		Local Plan is underway and once
		completed is published on the council's
		web site Local Plan update Planning
		policy London Borough of Havering
Site Specific Allocations	To be revoked on adoption of the Local Plan	The Local Plan update is underway.
Development Plan Document	update	The Site Specific Allocations DPD 2008
2008		remains in place.
Site Allocations in the	To be revoked on adoption of the Local Plan	The Local Plan update is underway, the
Romford Area Action Plan	update	Site Allocation within the Romford Area
2008		Action Plan remain in place. The

		policies in the Romford Area Action Plan were revoked on adoption of the current Local Plan on 17 th November 2021
Joint East London Waste Plan	Completion of joint evidence base 2021. Progression of Joint Waste Plan 2022 onwards subject to agreement with the other boroughs	Havering, Newham, Barking and Dagenham, and Redbridge have been working on an East London Joint Waste Plan. A regulation 18 consultation on the draft waste plan took place in summer 2024. Subsequently, a regulation 19 consultation took place in summer 2025.
Heritage SPD 2011 including Local List of Heritage Assets	Consultation on updated Heritage SPD – Summer 2022 Adoption of updated by SPD – by end of 2022 Local List of Heritage Assets to be reviewed separately throughout 2022.	There are no plans to update the Heritage SPD. Havering's renewed Local Heritage List was published in September 2024.
Residential extensions and alterations SPD 2011	Consultation on updated Residential Extensions and Alterations SPD (2011) – Summer 2022 Adoption of updated SPD by end of 2022	There are no plans to update the Residential Extensions and Alterations SPD
Hall Lane Policy Area 2009	Consultation on updated Hall Lane Policy Area SPD – Summer 2022 Adoption of updated SPD – by end of 2022	Hall Lane Policy Area was reviewed as part of the Havering Character Study (2024). The study recommends analysis of patterns of applications, decisions and appeals before and after the Policy Area came into effect (Appendix 4). This should provide the basis for evaluating the effectiveness of the policy and if alternative measures would be more effective. This work will be taken forward as part of the Local Plan review.

Emerson Park Policy Area 2009	Consultation on updated Emerson Park Policy Area SPD - Summer 2022 Adoption updated SPD – by end of 2022	Emmerson Park Policy Area was reviewed as part of the Havering Character Study (2024). The study recommends analysis of patterns of applications, decisions and appeals before and after the Policy Area came into effect (Appendix 4). This should provide the basis for evaluating the effectiveness of the policy and if alternative measures would be more effective. This work will be taken forward as part of the Local Plan review.
Conservation Area Appraisals and Management Plans for each of the designated conservation areas	A review of all Conservation Area Appraisals and Management Plans will take place by the end of 2022. Consultation will take place on any updates to conservation area appraisals in late 2022 and 2023.	Updates to the Conservation Area Appraisals and Management Plans for Romford, Gidea Park and Rainham are underway. Public consultation took place in 2025 and the updated appraisals will be presented to Cabinet in September 2025 to approve adoption and publication.
Planning obligations Supplementary Planning Document	Public consultation – Summer 2022 Adoption – Summer 2023	Consultation – 2025 Adoption – early 2026
Design guide	The Council is currently considering the best way of implementing the new requirement for design guidance and is following the pilot schemes currently underway elsewhere in the Country. As part of the evidence base for this work and for the Local Plan in general, there will be a need to undertake a characterisation study, this work will progress during 2022.	The Character Study was completed and published in 2024 here: Local Plan update Planning policy London Borough of Havering. An overview of the community engagement that has taken place on the study is here.

Area based SPDs	The approach to area based Supplementary	The Romford Masterplan Supplementary
	Planning Documents is under consideration.	Planning Document was adopted on 12
	Further detail will be set out in future	March 2025.
	updates to this Local Development Scheme.	

Site Allocations update:

Allocation	Status
SSA1 Harold Wood Hospital	Delivered
SSA2 Whitworth and Broxhill Centres	Delivered
SSA3 Elm Park parades	Unimplemented
SSA4 Arnold's Field Community Woodland	The community woodland has not been implemented
SSA5 Warwick Lane Community Woodland	Delivered
SSA6 Rainham Quarry Community Woodland	Rainham Quarry continues to be operational due to use as a processing plant for mineral extraction nearby. The planning approval requires restoration and community use.
SSA7 Romford Ice Rink	Planning permission granted
SSA8 Upminster Cemetery and South Essex Crematorium	Delivered
SSA9 Channel Tunnel Rail Link	The government issued updated safeguarding directions for HS1 in September 2018
SSA10 Crossrail	The safeguarding directions remain in place primarily to protect the route from development in the event of future extensions or improvements to the line in the future
SSA11 Beam Park	Planning Permission currently being implemented
SSA12 Rainham West	A number of planning permissions have been approved.
SSA13 Rainham – Land Between Railway and Broadway	Delivered
SSA14 Rainham Traffic Management System	Delivered
SSA15 Rainham Station Transport Interchange and Civic Square	Partially Delivered including the new Rainham Library
SSA16 Rainham Central	Unimplemented

SSA17 London Riverside Conservation Park	Unimplemented (see updates on the Rainham Wildspace project for further details)
SSA18 Ingrebourne Creek	Unimplemented
SSA19 Rainham Hall and Grounds	Rainham Hall and Grounds continue to be preserved and enhanced in line with the Allocation
ROMSSA1: Angel Way	Unimplemented
ROMSSA2 Bridge Close	Planning application submitted (not yet determined)
ROMSSA3 Como Street	Unimplemented
ROMSSA4 18-46 High Street	Unimplemented
ROMSSA5 37-59 High Street	Unimplemented
ROMSSA6 Station Gateway and Interchange	Unimplemented