



London Action Trust Briefing; Consulting the Capital: London Councils Commissioning Priorities - 2011-2015

London's borough leaders have agreed the vision for London Councils' future commissioning programme, expressed as:

"Londoners enabled to live better and healthier lives, enjoying economic, housing, educational and cultural opportunities in a safer and more sustainable environment; through improved services delivered by the voluntary sector working in partnership with London's local authorities."

As part of this, London Councils have proposed six challenges for 2011-2015. They reflect those of 'The London Narrative' which brings together the key priorities of all London boroughs as set out in the Local Area Agreements.

The six challenges are:

Challenge 1 : Helping Londoners live longer, healthier, more independent lives
Challenge 2 : Reducing the impact of crime - including violence against women and children, supporting preventative approaches, and helping victims to rebuild their lives
Challenge 3 : Creating an environmentally sustainable London
Challenge 4 : Increasing prosperity and helping the poorest Londoners lift their lives out of poverty
Challenge 5 : Ensuring everyone especially young people achieve their full potential
Challenge 6 : Promoting stronger more empowered and cohesive communities; and increasing levels of participation in London's public life and cultural activities

To deliver on this vision, London Councils have begun a consultation process on the 2011-2015 funding programme. They want feedback on the following areas:

- the main challenges in London that London Councils' funding should tackle
- whether the services they fund at the moment are the right ones and, if not, how they should be updated
- the differences London Councils' funding makes to local people, the voluntary sector and other organisations, such as the health service and the police, that are working to support Londoners
- how their funding can help local people and organisations get through the recession

You can feed into the consultation at:

<http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/grants/aboutourfunding/consultingthecapital.htm>

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES IS FRIDAY, 29TH JANUARY 2010.

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