



# **What neighbourhood planning needs from London Boroughs & Mayor**

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# Support needs

- More recognition that ‘advice and assistance’ to NFs is a duty and not an option
- A Statement of Community Involvement that is up to date and explains what advice and assistance will be provided (2017 NPA requirement)
- Clarity on which Local Plan policies are ‘strategic’ and ‘non-strategic’
- Practical help with things NFs find hard (data extraction for a defined neighbourhood, maps, OS copyright, SEA screening)



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- Assistance on refining drafting of policies when asked (but not when uninvited)
- A named contact point and other support identified in the Locality roadmap.
- More active leadership and support by the Mayor of London
- Acceptance that a NP can help a LPA on LP responsiveness/flexibility