

Note on completion of planning application form (planning portal ref PP-10266094)

From 16 November 2020 the Planning Portal online form introduced additional questions due to the London Mayor's exercise of Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999.

Many of these questions are irrelevant to the development the subject of this application. However, the form cannot be completed and submitted to the LPA unless something is filled into the boxes on the Planning Portal; an on-going and irritating fault of the Portal. This is despite the Mayor's guidance saying certain sections on the form are only mandatory if not applicable

(https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/planning_london_datahub_questions_nov20.pdf) and that LPAs cannot invalidate applications if their local lists lack this new information

(<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/digital-planning/planning-london-datahub#acc-i-62163>); Westminster do not have these requirements on their local list.

Thus, figures and references have been put in (including zeros) to all new boxes on the form (boxes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,), even where irrelevant, as otherwise we simply are not able to submit this application. It will be clear where these are irrelevant items and so the LPA should ignore this additional information sought as a result of s346 as it is not mandatory, nor on your local validation list.

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