

LOCAL PLANS SUB (PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION) COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

Minutes of the meeting of the Local Plans Sub (Planning and Transportation) Committee held at the Guildhall EC2 at 10.30 am

Present

Members:

Christopher Hayward (Chairman)
Mark Bostock
Deputy Keith Bottomley

Marianne Fredericks
Alderman Gregory Jones QC
Dhruv Patel

Officers:

Paul Beckett - Department of the Built Environment
Amanda Thompson - Town Clerk's Department

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Deputy Alastair Moss and Randall Anderson.

2. MEMBERS DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 May were agreed as a correct record.

4. CITY OF LONDON LOCAL PLAN REVIEW: PROPOSED DRAFT POLICIES

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of the Built Environment which sought comments on the proposed draft policies for the Local Plan in relation to Open Spaces and Green Infrastructure.

Members made suggestions as follows:

- Need to enhance the need for cleanliness, especially in areas where smokers congregate.
- Consider how smoking can be discouraged in public areas and actively promote healthy living
- Encourage developers to design buildings to include open spaces and take responsibility for the cleaning and maintenance of the open space around them. (Explore the possibility of introducing byelaws to enforce this)

- Policy DM X.X – ‘Where a loss of existing open space is proposed, it will be replaced on redevelopment by open space of ‘improved’ (not equal) quantity and quality.
- Encourage more green ‘walls’ as well as roofs.

RESOLVED – To agree the proposed draft policies in relation to Open Spaces and Green Infrastructure.

5. QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

There were no questions

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

There was no urgent business

The meeting closed at 12.00 pm

Chairman

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