### **Merton Council**

# Design Review Panel Agenda

Date: Wednesday 3 November 2021

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Zoom

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#### **MERTON DESIGN REVIEW PANEL**

### **AGENDA**

Date: 03 November 2021

Time: 14:00

Location: Zoom Meeting

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The meeting will be held in the same manner as a live meeting, with a Chair and note taker. An additional member of staff will manage the mechanics of the meeting and timings have been altered to allow for this.

The applications to be considered at this meeting are as follows, with times to be devoted to each item:

**13:45 – 14:00** – Panel Members signing in to Zoom meeting & housekeeping

1. Pre-Application, No Number Yet, <u>Eastfields Estate Renewal</u>, Mitcham, Case Officer: *Awot Tesfai*. Ward: Mitcham Eastfields. Redevelopment of housing estate to provide new and additional homes as part of the council estate renewal programme. The Panel reviewed the site masterplan on 21 September 2016, giving a GREEN verdict. Since then the council has adopted the Estates Local Plan and outline permission has been granted for the redevelopment of the estate. The subject of this review is the reserved matters application.

**14:00 – 14:10** Officer introduction & Panel questions to officers (without applicants)

14:10 - 14:40 Applicant presentation

14:40 - 15:00 Clarification questions from Panel to Applicant

15:00 – 15:50 Panel review observations to Applicant

15:50 - 16:00 Panel summary & verdict

**16:00 – 16:15:** Panel debrief (if required)

The following Development Plan policy considerations are potentially relevant to the design of each scheme.

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	Eastfields Estate
Conservation Area	NO
CA Appraisal	NO
Listed Building	NO
Locally Listed Building	NO
Metropolitan Open Land	NO
Nature Conservation or Open Space	NO <sup>1</sup>
Archaeology	NO
Scheduled Ancient Mon.	NO
Historic Park/Garden	NO
UDP/LDF Site Proposal	YES <sup>2</sup>
Flood Plain	NO <sup>3</sup>
Planning Brief	YES <sup>2</sup>

#### Notes:

- 1. The site is surrounded on three sides by designated open space and part of the peripheral open space within the estate boundary is also designated open space. There is also considerable un-designated open space within the estate.
- 2. The Council has prepared a Local Plan specific to Eastfields, High Path and Ravensbury Estates to guide their regeneration, and is included as a site designation within the emerging Local Plan.
- 3. The site is not within a flood plain but the NE corner of the site, under which a culvert runs, is subject to occasional surface water flooding.