

## **BOROUGH PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **NOTES OF MEETING – 5th March 2020**

#### **Attendees:**

CLLrs: Aidan Mundy (Chair); Carl Quilliam; Linda Kirby; Geraldine Stanford; Dennis Pearce; Najeeb Latif.

Merton Council Officers: Tara Butler; Ann Maria Clarke

#### **Meeting notes and action points**

**Agenda item 1: Apologies for absence** - There were no apologies for absence.

**Agenda item 2: Notes of previous meeting** – no declarations of pecuniary interest.

**Agenda item 3: Notes of previous meeting** - notes of the previous meeting agreed as accurate;

#### **Agenda item 4: Adoption of Merton’s Sustainable Drainage (SUDs) Design and Evaluation Supplementary Planning Document –**

Comments from councillors:

- Document clear and easy to understand
- links with the council’s policy on crossovers in front gardens – this guidance should be referred to for people that are requesting crossovers
- -drainage systems won’t always be able to mitigate heavy rainfall runoff

RESOLVED:

- That the Borough Plan Advisory Committee recommends that Cabinet adopt Sustainable Drainage (SUDS) Design and Evaluation Supplementary Planning Document

#### **Agenda item 5: Adoption of Merton’s Statement of Community Involvement**

Comments from councillors:

- Queried what most of the responses had focussed on: individuals planning application details not appearing online pending technology addressing data protection issues
- Review of Design Review Panel is being undertaken
- Thames Water comments had been taken into account in the SCI

RESOLVED:

- That the Borough Plan Advisory Committee advises Cabinet adopt Merton’s Statement of Community Involvement (planning)

Councillors commended Ann Maria Clarke for her work on both projects

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