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Meeting: Planning Committee

Date: Tuesday 18 November 2014

Time: 10.00 am

Place: Committee Room 5, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Nicky Gavron AM (Chair)
Steve O'Connell AM (Deputy Chair)
Tom Copley AM
Navin Shah AM

1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)

- 1.1 An apology for absence was received from Kit Malthouse AM, for whom Andrew Boff AM substituted.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

- 2.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

2.2 **Resolved:**

That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out on the table at Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meetings of the Planning Committee held on 14 October 2014 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4 London Infrastructure Plan 2050 - Consultation (Item 4)

4.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

4.2 Resolved:

That the Committee's response to the Mayor's consultation on the London Infrastructure Plan 2050, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted.

5 Planning Committee Work Programme 2014/15 (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

5.2 Resolved:

(a) That the Committee's work programme for the remainder of 2014/15, as set out in the report, be agreed;

(b) That the main agenda item for the next meeting on 22 January 2015 will focus on issues surrounding the long-term options for accommodating future growth on brownfield land within London's boundaries, or whether greenfield sites should be considered as a location for future development.

6 The Mayor's Strategic Planning Decisions (Item 6)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions to the following guests:

- Sir Edward Lister, Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor, Policy and Planning;
- Stewart Murray, Assistant Director, Planning, GLA;
- Colin Wilson, Senior Manager, Planning GLA;;
- Duncan Bowie, Senior Lecturer in Planning, University of Westminster;
- Peter Eversden, Chair, London Forum of Amenity and Civic Societies;
- Mike Franks, Chair, The Mount Pleasant Association;

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- Marcus Bate, Senior Associate, Pinsent Masons LLP; and
- Councillor James Murray, Executive Member for Housing and Development, LB of Islington.

6.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.

6.3 During the discussion, the GLA Planning Officers agreed to supply the Committee with some statistics around the number of London planning applications which are, and which are not, determined within the boroughs' 16 week target.

6.3 **Resolved:**

That the report and discussion with guests on the Mayor's strategic planning decisions, and the commitment outlined in paragraph 6.3 above, be noted.

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The next meeting is scheduled for 22 January 2014 at 10am in Committee Room 5, City Hall.

8 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 8)

8.1 There was no other business.

9 Close of Meeting

9.1 The meeting ended at 12.10pm.

Chair

Date

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