

Subject: Minor Alterations to the London Plan consultation response

Report to: Planning Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 16 July 2015

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report asks Members to note the Committee's final response, on behalf of the London Assembly, to the Mayor's consultation on his Minor Alterations to the London Plan.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the response to the Mayor's consultation as set out in Appendix 1 to this report.**

3. Background

- 3.1 On 11 May 2015, the Mayor published for six weeks public consultation two sets of Minor Alterations to the London Plan – on Housing Standards and on Parking Standards. These minor alterations have been prepared to bring the London Plan in line with new national housing standards and car parking policy.
- 3.2 On 19 May 2015 the Chair of the London Assembly wrote to the Chair of the Planning Committee asking the Committee to formally respond to the consultation on the Assembly's behalf.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 At its last meeting, on 16 June, the Committee discussed with a range of experts various aspects of the Mayor's the Mayor's proposals to revise the London Plan.
- 4.2 Members agreed to delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chair, to agree the Committee's final responses the consultation by 22 June 2015.
- 4.3 On 22 June the Chair wrote to the Mayor with the Committee's comments. This is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no direct financial implications to the GLA arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 - Public consultation: Minor Alterations to the London Plan 2015 - Housing Standards and Parking Standards

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers:

Minor Alterations to the London Plan – Housing Standards and Parking Standards

<http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/planning/london-plan/minor-alterations-to-the-london-plan-2015>

Draft Interim Housing SPG

<http://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Draft%20Interim%20Housing%20Supplementary%20Planning%20Guidance.pdf>

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