

Decision Ref No:

EX.119/09

Subject Matter:

URBAN DESIGN AND PUBLIC REALM FRAMEWORK SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENT - RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION

Pursuant to Minute EX.49/09 the Head of Planning and Housing Services reported (DS.33/09) on the feedback from the Consultation exercise on the Urban Design and Public Realm Framework Supplementary Planning document. He informed Members that the Report had been submitted to the Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee at their meeting on 9 April 2009 and an Extract from the Minutes of that meeting had been circulated.

The Head of Planning and Housing Services added that a large number of comments had also been submitted as part of the consultation exercise which raised a variety of issues. He informed Members that many of the comments related to non-planning issues and although they were related to the City Centre they did not come within the scope of the Supplementary Planning document. He further added that as part of the work on the supplementary planning document a Project Team had been established and the consultation responses had been forwarded to that team for consideration.

The Head of Planning and Housing Services added that with regard to the Urban Design Guide and Public Realm Framework the consultation responses had highlighted a number of issues which required further clarification which primarily fell into the areas of heritage, crime and disorder and further clarification on the status of the document and how it might be used. The Head of Planning and Housing Services then set out proposed amendments to the draft document in response to submissions from the consultation exercise.

The Portfolio Holder for Environment and Infrastructure drew Members attention to the lengthy consultation exercise which had been undertaken on this matter, and to the large number of comments which had been received. He congratulated Officers for the work which they had carried out in both the consultation exercise and the way in which those comments, including non planning related comments, had been dealt with.

Decision:

(1) That the response of the Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the Supplementary Planning Document be received and the draft Supplementary document, as amended by the various changes set out in Section 2 of Report DS.33/09, be referred to the City Council with a recommendation from the Executive that the amended Supplementary Planning Document be adopted.

Key or Non-Key Decision:

Key

Key Decision Ref:

KD.55/08

Portfolio:

Environment and Infrastructure

Who made decision:

Executive

Date:

01-Jun-09

Reports and Background Papers considered:

Executive Report DS.24/09, IOS Report DS.28/09 and Urban Design and Guide and Public Realm Framework draft for consultation. Report

Reasons for Decision:

To consider issues raised at the consultation stage and to be able to proceed towards adoption of the Supplementary Planning document.

Summary of Options rejected: Nil

Interests declared Nil

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Urgent decision not subject to call in No

Consent of Chairman/ Deputy Chairman of Council to Urgency: Not applicable

Deadline for call-in: 10-Jun-09 at 5.00 pm

Implementation date if not called-in: 11-Jun-09

Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Call-in notified to and date notified:

Approved for implementation on:

