

BOROUGH PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOTES OF MEETING – 4th March 2021

Meeting hosted on Zoom

Attendees:

Cllrs: Carl Quilliam (Chair); Ben Butler; Anthony Fairclough; Simon McGrath; Najeeb Latif; Dennis Pearce;

Merton Council officers: Tara Butler; Abre Etteh; Katharine Fox; Louise Fleming (Democracy Services)

Meeting notes and action points

Agenda item 1: Apologies for absence – Geraldine Stanford

Agenda item 2: Declaration of pecuniary interest– no declarations of pecuniary interest. Councillors Anthony Fairclough, Ben Butler and Najeeb Latif declared that they are or were members of PlanWimbledon or predecessor groups.

Agenda item 3: Public consultation on PlanWimbledon’s proposed Neighbourhood Area and Forum - presentation by Suzanne Grocott (who gave presentation), Deborah Crosby, Lynne Gordon and Augustine Bataille.

RESOLVED

- A. That the Borough Plan Advisory Committee considers the contents of the report and recommends that Cabinet resolve that six weeks of public consultation can take place on PlanWimbledon’s proposal to be designated as the Neighbourhood Forum for their proposed Neighbourhood Area of Wimbledon
- B. That approval for any amendments proposed to the consultation documents prior to the start of public consultation are delegated to the Director for Environment and Regeneration in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

Agenda item 4: Local Plan – initial summary of consultation feedback to Stage2a - councillors considered the report and asked questions including:

- Colliers Wood pinnacle
- School places
- fire safety
- Connect house
- Taller buildings
- Infrastructure - Wastewater and water

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