

Co-operation for Sustainable Development Officer Group Meeting

Wednesday 11 November 2020

14:00-16:00 – Zoom

Attendance

Alison Blom-Cooper (ABC)	Epping Forest District Council
Esmay Collison (EC)	Epping Forest District Council
Ione Braddick	Epping Forest District Council
Claire Sime (CS)	East Herts District Council
Andrew Bramidge (AB)	Harlow District Council
Paul Macbride (PM)	Harlow District Council
David Burrows (DB)	Central Zone Alliance
David Sprunt (DS)	Essex County Council
Rich Cooke (RC)	Essex County Council
Claire Martin (CM)	Lee Valley Regional Park Authority
Kelvin Bathie (KB)	Waltham Forest
Alex Ross (AR)	Waltham Forest
Jeremy Dagley (JD)	Conservators
Claire Lawrence (CL)	LB Newham
Nicky Linihan (NL)	
Ismail Mulla (IM)	Enfield Council

Meeting Notes

		Actions
1.0	Apologies	
	Jill Warren - LB Havering Suzanne Lansley - LB Redbridge Claire Stuckey - Chelmsford City Council	
2.0	Draft Notes of previous meeting 16 September 2020 – including review of action points	
	Small correction to previous draft notes (16 th September) – change from “review corporate sites” to “undertaking a call for sites”	

	Matters arising that are not on the agenda	
	<p><u>Green Infrastructure Strategy</u> ABC advised that a large number of responses were received during the consultation of EFDC's Draft G&B Infrastructure Strategy. The updated version is scheduled to go to Cabinet in December.</p> <p>ABC suggest to reconvene oversight group – potential date for 21st January 2021.</p> <p>JD confirms that detailed papers have gone to committee and are looking at a SAMS update to update information from interim strategy in 2018. Waiting for feedback from Natural England – will hopefully circulate in the next 4 weeks.</p>	
3.0	Updates on Local Plans and Examinations	
	<p><u>Harlow District Council</u> AB advised that Inspector ready to release final report. Will go to council on the 10th December for adoption.</p> <p><u>Waltham Forest</u> KB advised that two documents are currently out for consult – LP1 and LP2. LP1 is proposed submission which shall be out for Inspector Spring 2021. LP2 is for site allocations which is still in Reg 18, so another consult will be needed.</p> <p><u>Enfield Council</u> IM advised that there was a round of DtoC meetings Summer 2020 and baseline evidence is being prepared. Currently working towards early 2021 for next plan iteration. IM also advised that consultation is due out for Green and Blue Infrastructure at the end of November.</p> <p><u>East Herts District Council</u> CS advises that East Herts is anticipating a call for sites for the new year. No timeline has been confirmed yet. Regrading the Gilston area CS advises that there are amendments from Place for People for villages 1 to 6, and village 7 amends are not expected under December.</p> <p>CS advises Gilston Area Neighbourhood Plan is currently under examination – a hearing session scheduled for next Thursday.</p> <p><u>LB Newham</u> CL advises that there is currently a consult out with GLA for the vision and principles.</p> <p><u>Lee Valley Regional Park Authority</u> CM advised no update.</p> <p><u>Epping Forest District Council</u> ABC advises that Inspector wrote in October after final submission to advise that there would be a delay in reply and are currently waiting for a</p>	

	<p>revised timescale. ABC is hoping for early December and to go out for consultation in the new year.</p> <p>ABC also advises that the Inspector has consulted on housing – there is no meaningful change or change in housing requirements.</p>	
4.0	Draft Sustainability Guidance for HGGT and EFDC consultation	
	<p>IB advises on Sustainable and Healthy Living Consultation.</p> <p>IB advises there are four documents – two being produced by HGGT, and two by EFDC. HGGT documents include Healthy Living Framework and Sustainability Guidance. EFDC documents include Sustainability Guidance for major developments and Sustainability Guidance for minor developments.</p> <p>All consultation are being run at the same time over a 6 week period– from 02/11/20 to 14/12/10.</p> <p>IB advises that all requirements are being met and EFDC will run slightly separate events to cover all areas.</p>	
5.0	Update on Air Pollution Mitigation Strategy for EFSAC	
	<p>ABC advises a draft was sent to cabinet July 2020 for Natural England(NE). NE has responded with several comments and are currently working towards final changes.</p> <p>NL advises that costing is site specific to specific location issues, as well as larger initiatives such as clean air zone – currently waiting for monitoring and review. NL also advises that the precautionary approach is being taken under HRA principles.</p> <p>ABC advises that it should be finalised this month.</p> <p>PM raised concerns over increased visitor pressure over the last 6 months due to COVID-19. Traffic movements have increased due to COVID-19, taking advantage of local outdoor spaces.</p> <p>NL advised that the current modelling doesn't impact longer term approach and there will be two periods of onsite modelling (2024/25 & 2029/30). All changes have been taken into consideration and costed for implementation of strategy.</p>	
6.0	Other cross-boundary/strategic matters	
	<p><u>Princess Alexandra Hospital/East of Harlow/Hatfield Forest SSSI</u></p> <p>ABC advises outline of business case and PPA for Princess Alexandra Hospital.</p> <p>ABC advises current scheme for hospital on the East of Harlow Site – funding is not guaranteed but is looking positive.</p> <p>Hatfield Forest SSSI – no comments raised.</p>	

	<p><u>Highways and Transportation</u></p> <p>DS advises M11 J8 is currently on hold, ECC discussing funding, hoping to deliver on site next year.</p> <p>North Weald raised concerns over J7 and the work undertaken by consultant. Concern over delay around Junction.</p> <p>ABC advises that there are current issues for traffic monitoring and models, EFDC awaiting an operational management plan to better manage HGVs and understand SAC issues due to travel pattern shift.</p> <p>DS advises that ECC and Highways England waiting on modelling work from the airport – issues surrounding J8, due to start Jan 2021.</p> <p><u>Sustainable Transport Corridor</u></p> <p>DS advises that ECC is currently rearranging meeting. Will be presenting final report on Epping Road.</p> <p>ABC advises that Highways England still sign off, EFDC expecting update on application to take to committee before Christmas.</p>	
7.0	Items for Cooperation for Sustainable Development Member Board on 1 December 2020	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No cross boundary pressing issues ➤ CS to confirm future meeting 	
8.0	A.O.B.	
	None	
9.0	Future Co-op Officer meeting dates	
	10 th February 2021	