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Introduction

The Council has published for consultation a revised-draft Planning Brief covering the Greater Blackfriars Area as part of its emerging Local Development Framework.

The consultation period runs from Thursday 13th August to Thursday 24th September 2009. Comments should therefore be received no later than 5pm on the 24th September 2009.

The consultation builds on previous consultation carried out in August 2006 and October 2007.

This Consultation Statement relates to the previous period of public consultation held in October 2007. The purpose of this statement is to summarise the following:

- Who was consulted during the previous periods of consultation
- How they were consulted
- The main issues raised; and
- How these issues have been addressed in the revised draft Planning Brief

Who was consulted?

The previous periods of consultation were carried out in accordance with the Council's approved Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). The following bodies have therefore been consulted:

Specific Consultation Bodies

Government Office for the South West (GOSW)
Gloucestershire County Council
Tewkesbury Borough Council
Stroud District Council
Natural England
The Environment Agency
English Heritage
South West Regional Development Agency (SWRDA)
British Telecommunications Plc
Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Strategic Health Authority
Relevant Electricity, Gas and Telecommunication Companies
Severn Trent Water
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
Highways Agency
Ministry of Defence
Department for Culture, Media and Sport

General Consultation Bodies

Gloucester Heritage Urban Regeneration Company (GHURC)
Cheltenham Borough Council
Cotswold District Council
Forest of Dean District Council
Woodland Trust
Network Rail
Gloucester Chamber of Trade and Commerce
Gloucestershire First
Gloucestershire Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Federation of Small Businesses

Three Bridges Neighbourhood Partnership
Kingsholm and Wotton Neighbourhood Partnership
City Centre Community Partnership
Local Residents Associations and Interest Groups
Quedgeley Parish Council
Hardwick Parish Council
Upton St Leonard's Parish Council
Brockworth Parish Council
Hucclecote Parish Council
Churchdown Parish Council
Longford Parish Council
Gloucestershire Primary Care Trust
Department of Health South West Regional Office
British Waterways
Church Commissioners
Civil Aviation Authority
Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE)
Commission for New Towns and English Partnerships (now the Homes and Communities Agency)
Commission for Racial Equality
Disability Rights Commission
Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee
Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)
Friends of the Earth
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)
Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust
Equal Opportunities Commission
Gloucestershire Constabulary
Gloucestershire Fire Service
Freight Transport Association
Gypsy Council
Health and Safety Executive
Housing Corporation (now the Homes and Communities Agency)
Learning and Skills Council
Gloucester Civic Society
Relevant Bus and Rail Operators
Gloucestershire Race Equality Council
Post Office Property Holdings
South West Regional Housing Body
Sport England South West
Home Builders Federation
Traveller Law Reform Coalition

In addition to the consultees identified above, any person or organisation that has registered interest in the LDF process and is therefore on our mailing list was also notified.

The Council's 'Community Forum' also considered the document.

How were they consulted?

Copies of the draft Planning Brief and associated documents were sent to all Specific Consultation Bodies.

All General Consultation Bodies, and those on the Council's LDF database were written to and advised that the documents had been published and were available for comment, as well as the times and places they could be viewed and comments could be made.

Exhibitions were held at public venues. Meetings were held with a number of organisations including the City Council Community Forum.

A press release was also made.

What were the main issues raised and how were they taken into account?

For information on the main issues that were raised at the last period of public consultation in October 2007, and how these issues have been taken into account in producing the revised draft SPD, please refer to the 'Schedule of Comments', which can be downloaded from the Council's website at www.gloucester.gov.uk/blackfriars.

It should be noted that the original representations received are available upon request from the City Council Offices.

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