

Part 3B

1.8 Borough Plan Advisory Committee

Membership: 6 Members (Members of the Cabinet and Assistant Cabinet members may not be appointed to this Committee)

Functions:

1. To discharge the Council's responsibilities contained in the Local Government Act 2000 and Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 with respect to the Merton Local Development Framework, specifically to make recommendations as appropriate to the Cabinet and Council on matters including:-

- i. Local Development Scheme
- ii. Statement of Community Involvement
- iii. Development Plan Documents
- iv. Local Development Documents
- v. Area Plans and Supplementary Planning Documents
- vi. Strategic Environmental Assessment
- vii. Tests of Soundness of Development Plan Documents

2. To consider and advise the Cabinet and Council on the Report of the Inspector conducting the Independent Examination of Development Plan Documents of the Merton Local Development Framework.

3. To advise the Cabinet and Council on the preparation of Local Development Framework Joint Development Plan Documents prepared with adjoining boroughs, specifically the Joint Waste Development Plan Document.

4. To advise the Cabinet and Council on other Strategic / London-wide spatial planning and transport planning matters.

5. To consider the need for information, research, studies and investigations further to the preparation of the Merton Local Development Framework; to approve the Annual Monitor Report; and to advise the Council on the resources required to prepare and review the Merton Local Development Framework.

6. To consider new and emerging legislation relevant to the preparation and review of the Merton Local Development Framework, including linkages of the Local Development Framework to the Sustainable Community Strategy.