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Hi All,

(Hope you had a good break [REDACTED]!)

Ahead of our meeting at 1PM, I have spoken to [REDACTED] but there is still nothing to share further on the Social Infrastructure chapter. [REDACTED] is speaking to [REDACTED] on Wednesday so there may be a further update then.

Today, I would like to discuss Policy G4 Open space (as the deadline for statements is the end of this week) – this was subject to a number of changes in the minor modifications.

These are the Planning Inspectorate's questions;

Green infrastructure, open space and urban greening

M64. Would the policies for green infrastructure assist in creating a healthy city in accordance with Policy GG3 and will they provide an effective strategic context for the preparation of local plans and neighbourhood plans? Are Policies G1, G4 and G5 and their detailed criteria justified and necessary and would they provide an effective basis for development management? How would they affect the implementation of Policies GG4 and GG5 on delivering the homes Londoners need and growing a good economy? In particular:

Is the Mayor's target of making more than 50 percent of London green by 2050 and its designation as a National Park City justified and achievable?

b) Do the policies adequately reflect the qualitative differences and value of different types of green infrastructure, including open and green space and the role of waterways (blue space) and the access to it?

c) Given the All London Green Grid is it necessary for Boroughs to prepare green infrastructure strategies in accordance with Policy G1 B?

d) Does Policy G4 provide sufficient protection for the amount and quality of all green and open space including private gardens and allotments and on housing estates? Is the categorisation in Table 8.1 justified? Should the policy refer to the improvement of existing spaces?

e) Is the expectation that Boroughs develop an Urban Greening Factor based on

Policy G5 and Table 8.2 justified with particular regard to viability and practicality?

This is the Plan's definition of open space;

Open space - All land in London that is predominantly undeveloped other than by buildings or structures that are ancillary to the open space use. The definition covers the broad range of types of open space within London, whether in public or private ownership and whether public access is unrestricted, limited or restricted.

Speak soon,

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