


Executive Decision Individual Decision Notice	 TOWER HAMLETS
Decision Maker: Mayor's Advisory Board 23 May 17 Cabinet, 13 Jun 17	Classification: [Unrestricted or Exempt]
Revised Character Appraisals and Management Guidelines for Driffield Road and Medway Conservation Areas	

Under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 – notice is required to be given of the intention to take Executive Key Decisions.

Notice is given either through an Individual Decision Notice or through the Forward Plan. Notice must normally be given 28 Days' before the decision can be taken.

Key Decision? Yes	Ward(s) Bow West
Summary of Decision	Revised Character Appraisals and Management Plans for Driffield Road and Medway Conservation Areas including additional guidance for façade and public realm improvements to be accompanied by measures intended to increase the public benefits associated with individual planning applications for mansard roofs.

Community Plan Theme	Creating and maintaining a vibrant, successful place
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Strategic Development (Councillor Rachel Blake) Cabinet Member for Strategic Development (Councillor Rachel Blake)
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	These proposals in the form of revised Character Appraisals and Management Guidelines for Driffield Road and Medway Conservation Areas were the subject of public consultation from 25 th July 2016 to 11 th September 2016. As part of this public consultation, views from National and regional stakeholders including Historic England, the Victorian Society, SPAB and the Georgian Group were sought. Following on from this consultation and the mayors decision at Cabinet on 6 th December 2016 to explore measures intended to

	<p>increase the level of public benefit which can be associated with individual planning applications for mansard roof extensions, a further series of guidance notes together with proposals for delivery have been prepared. These proposed measures will be the subject of a further public consultation between the 7th April and the 14th May. As part of this consultation key stakeholders will be consulted including residents of the conservation areas, Historic England, the Victorian Society, the SPAB and the Georgian Group.</p> <p>Letters were sent to all residents within each conservation area, and emails sent to those who had written to the Council as part of the previous consultations (23rd November 2015-18th January 2016 and 25th July 2016 – 11th September 2016) and to key stakeholders. The letters alerted them to the proposals and set out where more information could be found, how comments could be made and what meetings could be attended. Two public exhibitions and drop in sessions (one in the afternoon and one in the evening) were arranged at accessible venues. Information about the proposals and where to find additional information has also been advertised on the Councils website.</p> <p>Details of this consultation and previous consultations can be found here- http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/environment_and_planning/conservation/conservation.aspx</p>
<p>Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?</p>	<p>This matter was previously considered by Cabinet on the 6th December. This was accompanied by an equality impact assessment screening.</p>
<p>Contact details for comments or additional information</p>	<p>Michael Ritchie (Principal Officer - Place Shaping)</p>
<p>What supporting documents or other information will be available?</p>	<p>This matter was previously considered by Cabinet on the 6th December 2016. This was accompanied by an equality impact assessment screening.</p>
<p>Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why (Paragraph number – see notes section)?</p>	<p>No, Unrestricted</p>

NOTES

Advance notice of Key Decisions

Key decisions are all those decisions which involve major spending, or savings, or which have a significant impact on the local community. The precise definition

of a key decision adopted by Tower Hamlets is contained in Article 13.03 of the [Constitution](#). Key Decisions are taken by the Mayor, or the Mayor in Cabinet.

Individual notices of new Key Decisions will be published on the website as they are known, whilst a Forward Plan collating these decisions will be published 28 days before each Cabinet meeting. The Forward Plan will be published on the Council's website and will also be available to view at the Town Hall and Libraries, Ideas Centres and One Stop Shops if required. [The Committee pages](#) on the Council website include copies of the Forward Plan, Cabinet and other meeting dates and the publication dates of the Forward Plan.

If, due to reasons of urgency, a Key Decision has to be taken where 28 days' notice have not been given. Notice will be published (including on the website) as early as possible and Urgency Procedures as set out in the Constitution will have to be followed.

The most effective way for the public to make their views known about the issues listed in the Forward Plan is to examine the consultation column of the Forward Plan, and/or contact the report author or Cabinet Lead Member as soon as possible, and no later than 10 working days before the decision is expected to be taken.

You can also view the Council's [Consultation Calendar](#), which lists all the issues on which the Council and its partners are consulting.

Reports, appendices and background papers will be available on the Council's website 5 clear working days before the Cabinet meeting. For all other information or to submit documents in relation to any issue, please contact the relevant officer.

Notice of Intention to Conduct Business in Private

The Council is also required to give at least 28 days' notice if it wishes to consider any of the reports on the agenda of an Executive meeting (such as Cabinet) in private session. The last row of each item below will indicate any proposal to consider that item in private session. Should you wish to make any representations in relation to an item being considered in private please contact Democratic Services on the contact details listed below. Note that this applies to Cabinet but not to Individual Mayoral Decisions outside of Cabinet.

The notice may reference a paragraph of Section 12A of the 1972 Local Government Act. In summary those paragraphs refer to the following types of exempt information (more information is available in the Constitution):

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority handling the information)
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matters arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:-
 - a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.

7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.