

APPENDIX 1

EXCERPT FROM THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS CONSTITUTION

3.3.5 Strategic Development Committee Terms of Reference

<p>Membership: Seven Members of the Council. Up to three substitutes may be appointed for each Member.</p>	
Functions	Delegation of Function
<p>To consider any matter listed within the terms of reference of the Development Committee (<i>see Appendix 1A</i>) where any one of the following applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Applications for buildings exceeding 30 metres in height (25 metres on sites adjacent to the River Thames). ii. Applications for residential development with more than 500 residential units, or on sites exceeding 10 hectares in area. iii. Applications for employment floor space on sites of more than 4 hectares. iv. Major infrastructure developments. v. Applications not in accordance with the development plan involving more than 150 residential units or a gross floor space exceeding 2,500 square metres. vi. Applications on metropolitan open space involving buildings with a gross floor space exceeding 100 square metres. vii. Applications for developments including 200 or more car parking spaces. viii. Legal proceedings in relation to the matter are in existence or in contemplation. ix. Three or more members of the Development Committee are disqualified in some way from participating in the decision x. On an exceptional basis, the Development Committee has decided that a particular application should stand referred to the Strategic Development Committee. xi. To consider any application or other planning matter referred to the Committee by the Corporate Director Development and Renewal where s/he considers it appropriate to do so (for example, if especially significant strategic issues are raised). <p><i>It shall be for the Corporate Director Development & Renewal to determine whether a matter meets any of the above criteria.</i></p>	<p>No delegations</p>
<p>Quorum Three Members of the Committee</p>	