

**Executive Decision  
Individual Decision Notice**



**Decision Maker:** Cabinet, 11 Sep 24

**Classification:**  
[Unrestricted or Exempt]

**Spitalfields & Banglatown masterplan SPD**

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<b>Key Decision?</b> No	<b>Ward(s)</b> Spitalfields & Banglatown
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	<p>Cabinet will be asked to approve the Spitalfields &amp; Banglatown masterplan SPD. The masterplan SPD seeks to provide principles and guidance on the implementation of policies in the Tower Hamlets Local Plan 2031, and the emerging new Local Plan.</p> <p>Once adopted, the document will have weight as a material planning consideration, setting out the Council's expectations for planning applications.</p> <p>The Spitalfields &amp; Banglatown masterplan SPD has been through an extensive preparation process. This includes a baseline analysis such as mapping, site analysis, and a thorough summary of the early engagement carried out in May and June 2023. This comprised an in-person town-hall event, on-site pop-up stall, webinar, and online survey (with over 550 responses); further informal engagement in November 2023 which consisted of two in-person workshops and a webinar.</p> <p>Preparation of a draft document was carried out over December 2023 and January 2024. Formal public consultation took place from early-May to mid-June 2024. A wide range of community groups, residents, landowners, and other stakeholders have so far engaged with and will continue to be consulted on the SPD.</p> <p>Adopting the Spitalfields &amp; Banglatown masterplan SPD will enable clear and robust guidance to inform and be implemented in development proposals. The SPD will allow the delivery of a shared vision, ensuring new developments are consistent with the council's Strategic Plan, Local Plan, and other relevant policy</p>

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<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>All Priorities</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding (Councillor Kabir Ahmed)
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>Mayor's office – regular meetings have been held with officers from the Mayor's office at all stages of the project.</p> <p>Internally – there has been input from several internal services, including Growth and Economic Development.</p> <p>Externally – Greater London Authority, Transport for London, landowners, community organisations.</p> <p>The SPD was developed through consultation with the location community. Four in-person consultation events were carried out as well as additional online workshops and drop-ins. Meetings were also held with key stakeholders, including landowners and community groups.</p> <p>Formal statutory consultation was carried out in late-May and early-June 2024, which included publishing a full draft SPD document and soliciting feedback from stakeholders.</p>
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	N/A
Contact details for comments or additional information	<p>Yasmin Ali, Charmaine Campbell, Pam Cummins, Alicia Jones, Abdul Razak, Marissa Ryan-Hernandez (Development Project Manager, Place)</p> <p>yasmin.ali@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader, Resources, Governance &amp; Chief Execs pam.cummins@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader alicia.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer abdul.razak@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Plan Making Team Leader)</p>
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	App1. Spitalfields and Banglatown SPD
Is there an intention to consider this report in private	No, Unrestricted

session and if so why (Paragraph number – see notes section)?	
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<b>Summary of Decision</b>	FIELD_SUMMARY

<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>FIELD_PRIORITIES</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	FIELD_LEAD_MEMBER_EXPAND FIELD_MEMBER_EMAIL

Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	FIELD_CONSULTEES FIELD_CONSULTATION
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	FIELD_BACKGROUND1
Contact details for comments or additional information	FIELD_OFFICER_NAME FIELD_OFFICER_POSTTELEMAIL
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	FIELD_BACKGROUND2
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why (Paragraph number – see notes section)?	FIELD_LIKELY_EXEMPTION_CLASS FIELD_LIKELY_EXEMPTION_EXPLAIN FIELD_LIKELY_REASON_RESTRICTED

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