

UPDATE REPORT OF DIVISIONAL DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND BUILDING CONTROL

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1.0 CLARIFICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS

- 1.1 Paragraph 6.29 to be amended as follows “...the height of the proposal does not raise strategic concern...”
- 1.2 Paragraph 8.224 to be amended as follows “...A development viability review clause to identify and secure any uplift of affordable housing if ~~the development has not been implemented within 48 months from the grant of permission (with the definition of ‘implementation’ to be agreed as part of the S.106 negotiations)~~ in the event that the completion of demolition works to grade level, all ground preparatory works and the commencement of basement excavation works, along with a contract for the formation of the basement structure and above ground superstructure being in place is not achieved within 2 years of the date of consent is recommended should permission be granted.”

2.0 ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION

- 2.1 Since the publication of the committee report, the Council has received an additional 2 objection letters. The following points are raised:
- Impact upon infrastructure;
 - Overdevelopment;
 - Height of proposal and failure to step down;
 - Daylight and sunlight impacts;
 - Increase in crime;
 - Impact upon views from Maritime Greenwich;
 - Loss of existing office space;
 - Facility for general public as opposed to police should be provided.

2.2 These matters have been considered in the officer’s report.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Officer’s recommendations to grant planning permission remain unchanged.

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- 1.1 The Lee Valley Regional Park Authority submitted further comments raising concerns regarding the potential impact of the development on the biodiversity value of the basin.
- 1.2 The Council's biodiversity officer has assessed the development and supports the proposal subject to conditions which would limit the impact on the natural environment.

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- 3.1 Officer's recommendations to grant planning permission and listed building consent remains unchanged.