## **Terms of Reference of Committee**

## **Strategic Development Committee**

**Summary Description:** The Strategic Development Committee considers major planning matters within and exceeding the remit of the Development Committee, in terms of size and scale amongst other issues.

Membership: 98 Councillors

Functions	Delegation of Functions
1. To consider any matter listed within the terms of	None
reference of the Development Committee	
(including minor material amendments applications	
to vary or delete planning conditions and	
observations to neighbouring authorities and the	
Mayor of London) where any one of the following	
criteria applies:	
(a) Applications The proposed development	
includes one or more for buildings exceeding 30	
metres in height (25 metres on sites adjacent to	
the River Thames);	
<b>(b)</b> Applications for R residential development with	
more than 500 residential units (of any use class)	
including shared accommodation), or on sites	
exceeding 10 hectares in area;	
(c) Applications for employment-non-residential	
floor space on sites of more than 4 hectares;	
(d) Major infrastructure development;s	
(e) Applications for development that would not be	
in accordance with the development plan involving	
more than 150 residential units or a gross floor	
space exceeding 2,500 square metres;	
(f) Applications on Metropolitan Open Land	
involving buildings with a gross floor space	
exceeding 1000 square metres;	
<b>(g)</b> Applications for developments including 200 or	
more car parking spaces;	
(h) Legal proceedings in relation to the matter are	
in existence or in contemplation-;	
(i) Three or more members of the Development	
Committee are disqualified in some way from	
participating in the decision:	
(j) On an exceptional basis, the Development	
Committee has decided that a particular	
application should stand referred to the Strategic	
Development Committee;	

(2.k) To consider any application or other planning matter, including pre-application presentations (subject to the agreed protocol) referred to the Committee by the Corporate Director, Housing and Regeneration where they consider it appropriate to do so and where (for example, if especially significant strategic planning issues are raised.)	
<b>Note</b> : It shall be for the Corporate Director, Housing and Regeneration to determine whether a matter meets any of the above criteria	

**Quorum**: Three voting Members of the Committee.

Additional Information: Is contained in:

• Constitution Part C Section 35 (Planning Code of Conduct)