

REPORT OF THE CLERK TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE

Formal Endorsement of the Strategic Regeneration Framework Part 1 Joint Committee of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Host Boroughs 18th December 2009	Classification Public	Enclosures Appendix A: SRF Part 1 AGENDA ITEM NO. 7
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report seeks formal endorsement of the SRF Stage 1 by the Joint Committee of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Host Boroughs. The Strategic Regeneration Framework was previously agreed by the 2nd October Leaders and Mayors meeting and the 19th October Olympic Park Regeneration Steering Group (OPRSG) meeting. It is the first comprehensive vision for legacy.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Joint Committee of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Host Boroughs is recommended to:
- i) **Formally endorse Stage 1 of the Strategic Regeneration Framework**
 - ii) **To agree in principle that Stage 2 is produced in time for publication in mid March 2010**

3. RELATED DECISIONS

- 3.1 The document was previously agreed by the Leaders & Mayors of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Host Boroughs on 2nd October 2009, when they were presented with a pre-final draft. Comments were followed up and changes were made with a final consultation with all five borough Chief Executives on 9th October.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 4.1 No alternative options have been identified.

5. SUSTAINABILITY AND LEGACY

- 5.1 The Strategic Regeneration Framework Part 1 is a vital first step towards the sustainability and legacy aims of the five boroughs working together. It sets the leading principle of Convergence, forms the foundations of the framework, and sets

the scene for the more detailed Part 2, for which the project plan is currently being developed on the proposed timing of approvals and publication by mid March 2010.

6. ECONOMIC IMPACT

- 6.1 The Framework aims to improve the economic future of the five host boroughs, with convergence goals set on worklessness, skills, child poverty, educational attainment and broader social outcomes.

7. HUMAN RIGHTS

- 7.1 None

8. RISK

- 8.1 The Strategic Regeneration Framework has been very positively received by a wide range of stakeholders, including Government departments and business representatives. If it is not formally endorsed by the Joint Committee, we risk losing the significant amount of ground we have gained on getting Central Government to sign up to embedding the principle of Convergence. We also potentially undermine the visible leadership which is being given to the business communities, which reinforces the viewpoint that these boroughs are a good place to invest.

9. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 9.1 The SRF acknowledges that investment will be required in the existing social infrastructure, homes and social infrastructure for a growing population, improved economic performance, and development of more sustainable communities. It is intended to include a headline investment assessment of such needs and costs in the next stage of the SRF.

10. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 10.1 There are no immediate legal implications arising from this report.

11. BACKGROUND / TEXT OF THE REPORT

- 11.1 SRF Stage 1 is the first iteration of a Framework and importantly outlines the five host boroughs' shared principle about achieving convergence with the rest of London by 2030. It is based on London winning the bid to host the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games on the promise that it will regenerate the entire community for the benefit of everyone who lives there.
- 11.2 The SRF sets out initial proposals to deliver this ambition by working together and by the embedding the principle of convergence in the plans and strategies of partnering organisations and Government bodies at all tiers of Government.
- 11.3 More thoughtful work is needed to truly develop effective action plans and shared deliverables and this is proposed as SRF Stage 2, to be developed by individual theme groups with representatives from all five boroughs and relevant regional and central Government bodies.

11.4 This report has no direct impact on the equalities policies of the Host Boroughs although it's aims will support better outcomes.

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Background papers

The following documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report:

Description of document	Location	Date
SRF Part 1	HBU	19/10/09
Navigant Convergence Report	HBU	22/05/09