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Councillor Ramesh Patel
Chairperson
Environmental Scrutiny Committee
County Hall
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Annwyl / Dear Councillor Patel,

**Cardiff Replacement Local Development Plan: Vision, Issues and Objectives
and Integrated Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report**

Thank you for your letter dated 23 September 2021 in relation to the Environmental Scrutiny Committee held on 22 September 2021. Please see attached response to your recommendations, I apologise for the delay in responding.

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely,

Cynghorydd / Councillor Caro Wild
Aelod Cabinet dros Gynllunio Strategol a Thrafnidiaeth
Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning & Transport

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Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg, Saesneg neu'n ddwyieithog. Byddwn yn cyfathrebu â chi yn ôl eich dewis, dim ond i chi roi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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Recommendation	Accepted, Partially Accepted or Not Accepted	Cabinet Response	Lead Cabinet Member	Responsible Officer	Implementation Date
1. The draft RLDP vision be amended to ensure the objective, to provide exemplar houses and communities which are the best in the UK is included	Accepted	The final version of the RLDP Vision and Objectives to be included within the Preferred Strategy will be considered by Cabinet and Council in September 2022 and this proposed amendment can be considered as part of this process. Scrutiny Members can also be updated on progress with this as part of the ongoing Task and Finish Group on the RLDP.		Simon Gilbert & Stuart Williams	September 2022
. 2. The LDP objectives be revised to include the importance of addressing embodied carbon, particularly in existing buildings and to acknowledge and give due consideration to carbon use when demolishing existing buildings.	Accepted	The final version of the RLDP Vision and Objectives to be included within the Preferred Strategy will be considered by Cabinet and Council in September 2022 and this proposed amendment can be considered as part of this process. Scrutiny Members can also be updated on progress with this as part of the ongoing Task and Finish Group on the RLDP.		Simon Gilbert & Stuart Williams	September 2022
3. Additional avenues for generating public awareness and encouraging engagement with the Plans future consultations is sought through the use of local radio and television stations, particularly if social distancing restrictions remain or increase, and, when restrictions allow, in-person consultation exercises or public drop-in sessions are conducted	Accepted	Such avenues will be explored fully for the forthcoming consultation on the Preferred Strategy. This is the first formal stage of consultation on the RLDP and is a key stage in the process.		Simon Gilbert & Stuart Williams	November 2022
4. Specific, targeted messaging is deployed during the consultation process to both raise awareness and encourage engagement. This should include developing a young person focused consultation through social media and working more closely with schools and workplaces to disseminate information about the consultation. Further to this, hard copies	Accepted	As part of a series of forthcoming focus groups designed to reach out to groups who do not normally engage in the LDP preparation process the Council is seeking to engage with children and young people. In addition, the current consultation on strategic options is accompanied by a comprehensive and		Simon Gilbert & Stuart Williams	November 2022

detailing the RLDP should also be available within the city's libraries and hubs along with an accessible handout, presented in an engaging manner to stimulate public interest and engagement.		targeted social media campaign and this will also be undertaken in parallel with the forthcoming consultation on the Preferred Strategy together with hard copies of accessible documents being made available in the city's libraries and hubs.			
5. That future consultation look to engage with Council Members from BAME backgrounds and utilise their knowledge of these communities. Members expressed awareness of considerable engagement with BAME communities during the pandemic over Covid related issues, but simply via different and innovative approaches. The Committee proposed that these be explored to improve the Council's own engagement with these groups, particularly for the RLDP	Accepted	As part of a forthcoming series of focus groups designed to reach out to groups who do not normally engage in the LDP preparation process the Council is seeking to engage with communities from BAME backgrounds. It will be important to draw on the knowledge of Council Members from BAME backgrounds to ensure the planned engagement on the RLDP is fully representative of these communities.		Simon Gilbert & Stuart Williams	November 2022
6. That the Council also engage university students directly as the current response indicates that online engagement may not be as effective.	Accepted	As part of a series of forthcoming focus groups designed to reach out to groups who do not normally engage in the LDP preparation process the Council is seeking to engage with university students.		Simon Gilbert & Stuart Williams	November 2022
7. Prior to the potential candidate sites being launched, Councillors in affected wards are provided with a confidential high-level briefing to ensure they are pro-actively informed	Accepted	Member briefing held on 24 th November 2021 and list of candidate site submissions circulated to Members ahead of the launch on 30 th November.		Simon Gilbert & Stuart Williams	November 2021
8. At an appropriate time, a square footage limit for properties be included in the Plan.	Accepted	This matter will be fully explored in the forthcoming preparation of the Replacement LDP taking into account Welsh Government Guidance and Best Practice from across the UK. Scrutiny Members will be updated on progress with this as part of the ongoing Task and Finish Group on the Replacement LDP.		Simon Gilbert & Stuart Williams	September 2022