

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

To update Full Council on consultation responses to planning policy consultations

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Background

The Planning Policy Consultation Working Group considers and submits responses to planning policy consultations issued at a national or local level. It reports its responses to the Planning Committee.

Due to shielding, only two members of the Planning Policy Consultation Working Group would be present at a face-to-face meeting.

To allow for a more representative response from Macclesfield Town Council, the following consultations were brought to the Planning Committee.

Update

In September, the Planning Committee responded to the CEC consultation on the draft Sustainable urban Drainage Systems Supplementary Planning Document (SuDS SPD).

The committee found the document informative and welcomed its production and the CEC planning process of bringing together in one place advice on planning issues and look forward to documents like this being rolled out to developers with applications for the building of large housing estates.

In November 2021, the Planning Committee responded to the CEC consultation on the draft Environmental Protection Supplementary Planning Document (EP SPD).

The committee welcomed the section on Air Quality and hoped that the document aids planners and developers.

The committee agreed that it (and all Members) would benefit from a greater understanding of the impact development has on biodiversity and the environment. The Admin & Governance Manager will seek education offerings from an appropriately qualified body.

In November 2021, the Planning Committee responded to the CEC consultation on the draft Recovery of Forward Funded Infrastructure Costs Supplementary Planning Document (RoFFI Costs SPD)

The committee noted the document focuses on car usage with little reference to active travel.

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