

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON & CHELSEA

STATEMENT OF CONSULTATION

SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT: THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, GROUNDS DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK – PLANNING GUIDELINES

Consultation Statement prepared in accordance with Regulation 17(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004.

1. Name of Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

The Natural History Museum, Grounds Development Framework – Planning Guidelines

2. Purpose of the SPD

The draft SPD has been prepared to set out the Council's views on how the grounds of the Natural History Museum should be used in the future and to assist the museum in developing its own strategy.

3. Persons/Groups/Bodies Consulted in Connection with the Preparation of the SPD

Internal consultation was undertaken during the drafting of the SPD. Comments were canvassed from:

- Conservation and Design
- Access
- Planning Policy
- Development Control
- Ward Councillors
- The Natural History Museum
- English Heritage

It was considered that no significant environmental impact would result from the content of this SPD, as such no sustainability appraisal was carried out prior to the development of this SPD.

4. How Were People Consulted

The Design & Conservation team were involved in the preparation and evolution of the document. Other internal groups were emailed or provided with hard copies of the draft document. These were reviewed and comments were fed back.

5. Summary of Main Issues Raised in Those Consultations

- Clarify the purpose of the document
- Clarify the role of the document alongside existing policies
- The length of time during the year which might be taken up by temporary activities
- Consider context as well as design for temporary buildings

6. How Have Those Issues Been Addressed in the SPD?

The vast majority of these comments were constructive and used to revise earlier draft versions of the SPD.