

## **THE LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN**

At a meeting of **DISABILITY OVERSIGHT PANEL** held on **WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 2024** at 5.00 pm in Meeting Room 3.3, Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, London, NW1 1BD

### **MEMBERS OF THE PANEL PRESENT**

Councillors Lorraine Revah (Chair), Kemi Atolagbe (Vice-Chair) and Anna Burrage

### **MEMBERS OF THE PANEL ABSENT**

Councillors Richard Cotton, Lorna Greenwood and Sylvia McNamara

**The minutes should be read in conjunction with the agenda for the meeting. They are subject to approval and signature at the next meeting of Disability Oversight Panel and any corrections approved at that meeting will be recorded in those minutes.**

## **MINUTES**

### **1. APOLOGIES**

No apologies were received.

### **2. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF STATUTORY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS, COMPULSORY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND VOLUNTARY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN MATTERS ON THIS AGENDA**

No declarations were made.

### **3. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

### **4. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT**

There was no such business.

**5. MINUTES**

Consideration was given to the minutes.

Members commented that Councillor Anna Burrage was listed in the apologies though she attended the meeting.

**RESOLVED –**

THAT the minutes be agreed subject to the amendment of Councillor Anna Burrage being in attendance.

**6. CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT NEW LOCAL PLAN**

Consideration was given to the report of the Director of Economy, Regeneration and Investment. After an introduction by the Development Plans Manager, the Panel discussed the report.

In response to a question for the Panel, the Development Plans Manager explained that Camden was using the engagement platform Commonplace as part of the engagement. This was a way of allowing instant, anonymous representations that could be monitored easily. She said that written representations, by email or letter, were also being encouraged.

The Panel then discussed the proposed workshop with Camden's disabled community and representative groups on 7 March 2024. The Development Plans Manager said that invitations would be sent out with a request to RSVP so that Camden could understand how many people to expect. Posters and articles were being used to ask people to get in touch if they were interested in attending.

The Panel asked if attendee details could be recorded for continued engagement around issues affecting the disabled community. The Development Plans Manager said that this could be something that was looked into.

Members were interested in the accessibility of the Local Plan, the Development Plans Manager explained that the Plan was around 446 pages long, however, there was a 10-page easy read version that would be sent out ahead of the workshop in March.

In response to questions from the Panel about what had changed since the previous Local Plan, the Development Plans Manager said that the new plan did not set out what had changed since the previous one. Changes that had been made were outlined in the report that went to Cabinet and these would be explained more to those attending the workshop.

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The Chair allowed residents present to ask some questions of the Development Plans Manager, responding these questions, she explained the engagement process more broadly.

**RESOLVED –**

THAT the report be noted.

The meeting ended at 5.55 pm.

**CHAIR**

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**MINUTES END**