Part 3B

1.8 Borough Plan Advisory Committee

Membership: 6 Members (Members of the Cabinet and Assistant Cabinet members may not be appointed to this Committee)

Functions:
1. To discharge the Council’s responsibilities contained in the Local Government Act 2000 and Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 with respect to the Merton Local Development Framework, specifically to make recommendations as appropriate to the Cabinet and Council on matters including:-

   i. Local Development Scheme
   ii. Statement of Community Involvement
   iii. Development Plan Documents
   iv. Local Development Documents
   v. Area Plans and Supplementary Planning Documents
   vi. Strategic Environmental Assessment
   vii. Tests of Soundness of Development Plan Documents


4. To advise the Cabinet and Council on other Strategic / London-wide spatial planning and transport planning matters.

5. To consider the need for information, research, studies and investigations further to the preparation of the Merton Local Development Framework; to approve the Annual Monitor Report; and to advise the Council on the resources required to prepare and review the Merton Local Development Framework.

6. To consider new and emerging legislation relevant to the preparation and review of the Merton Local Development Framework, including linkages of the Local Development Framework to the Sustainable Community Strategy.