Planning and Regeneration

Service Profile, Efficiencies and Service Development/Improvement Ideas for Business Scrutiny @ 14-1-10

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@ 7-1-10

SERVICE AIMS & PURPOSE

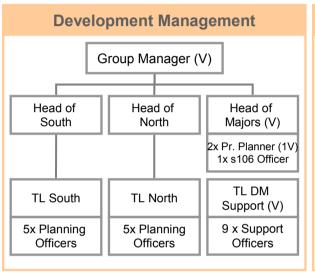
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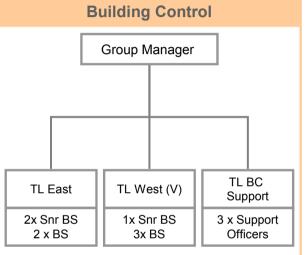
- PLACE & BUILDING PLANNING:
 - tangible progress towards liveable, well designed, safe, sustainable places (neighbourhoods and town centres), that are land and energy efficient
- ANTI CLIMATE CHANGE:
 - tangible progress towards mitigating and adapting to climate change
- REGENERATION:
 - tangible progress towards places and communities that are economically competitiveness, fair and socially inclusive

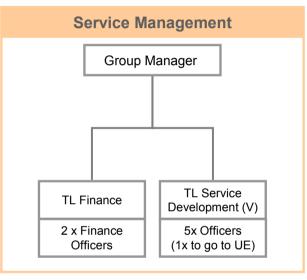
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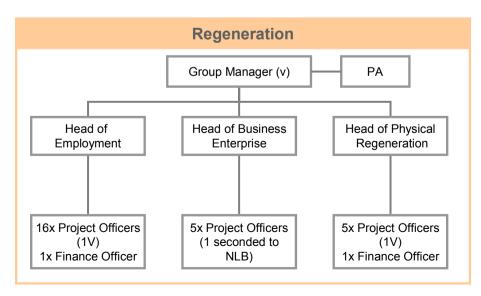
- INTEGRATED PLANNING and SERVICE DEVELOPMENT:
 - more corporate and more delivery focused;
 - fewer strategies/better focused, (SCS/LDF and integrated PI monitoring);
 - stronger community engagement/dialogue/information/feedback and communication tools;
 - strong community infrastructure planning; stronger housing investment and development planning and North London/sub regional planning and delivery;
 - staff and member development in building and urban design; development feasibility; sustainable development and construction; transport design and management;
 - stronger focus on service excellence through benchmarking; value for money; New Ways of Working, (including shared services)

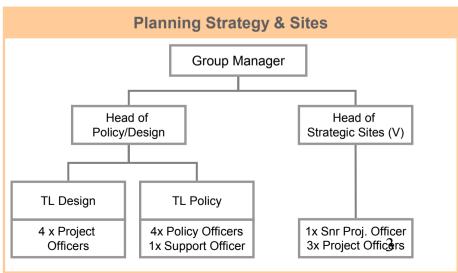
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Planning & Regeneration Service – Key Functions

Asst Director Planning and Regeneration						
	Busi	nes	ss Support			
Development Management & Building Control			Policy		Regeneration	
Development	Building					
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Advise on the control development	Make sure development is built well		Make policy and plans for the Borough		Action on critical projects	

Planning & Regeneration Service – What we do...?

Asst Director						
Business Support — Service Plan; Performance Management; Pls; Statements of Control; Finance						
Development & B	uilding Control	Policy	Regeneration			
Development	Building Control	Plans, Design & Environment	Projects; Skills; Enterprise; Area Management			
-Permitted Development -Planning Applications	-Full Plans -Building Notices	- Major Projects, Planning Briefs, Area Plan and Partnerships	- Major Projects, Planning Briefs, Area Plan and Partnerships			
-Advert Consents	- Regularisation	-Plan for Borough	-Town Centre /Business Networks Coordination			
- Conservation/Listed Building Consent	-Dangerous Structures	-Design, Conservation & Trees	- Employment and Skills/Business Advice			
-Planning Appeals - (Enforcement)	- Stadium Safety	- Climate Change	- Promotion and External Funding			
Planning Cttee Conservation/Design Advice Panels Scrutiny and Cabinet	Scrutiny and Cabinet	Scrutiny and Cabinet	Scrutiny, Cabinet			

Planning & Regeneration Service – How much work we do?..

Asst Director

Councillor and Delegated Decisions; £6m turn over; 105 professional and service staff;

Service Plan and Development; Customer Service;

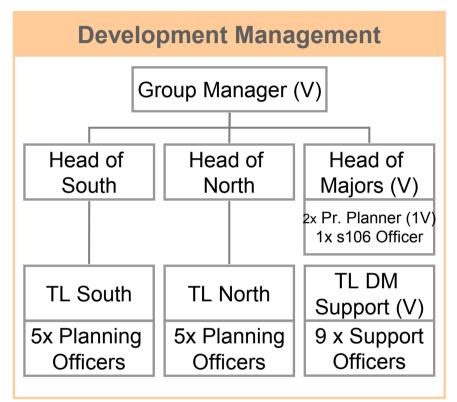
Development & Building Control		Policy	Regeneration
Development	Building	Plans; Design & Environment; Major Projects	Major Projects; Skills/Employment; Enterprise; Town Centres Management & Promotion
2- 3000 decisions/ recommendations pa	2000 decisions/ recommendations pa	-Public consultation and councillor decisions	- Public consultation and councillor decisions
Assessments: •public consultation •good design • parking and servicing •no significant loss of neighbouring amenity; •the right mix of land uses and •in the right location • conditions/planning obligations	Assessments: • well built • built safely • conserves energy • disabled access • emergency access	-Plan for Borough -Area Plans -Planning Briefs -Design, Conservation & Trees -Climate Change - Major Projects, Promotion and External Funding	-Town Centre Management - Employment and Skills/Business Advice - Major Projects, Promotion and External Funding

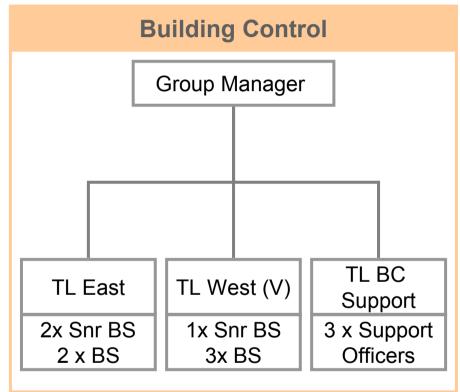
Planning & Regeneration Service – Our Qualifications and Training

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<u>Service Development/IT</u>: Vocational Qualification; GCSE/A levels; Degree

Development		Policy	Regeneration
Development Control	Building Control •Vocational Qual.	Policy & Research	Major Projects
•Vocational Qual.•GCSE/A levels•Degree/CPD	•GCSE/A levels •Degree/CPD	Major Projects	Enterprise Employment & Skills
GeographyEconomics/BusinessSocial SciencesEnvironmental	BuildingEngineeringCharteredSurveyor	Urban Design Environment	Town Centres Promotion
Sciences •Design •Building •Architecture •Chartered Surveyor •Landscape/Trees		Trees (See Development Control)	(See Development Control)



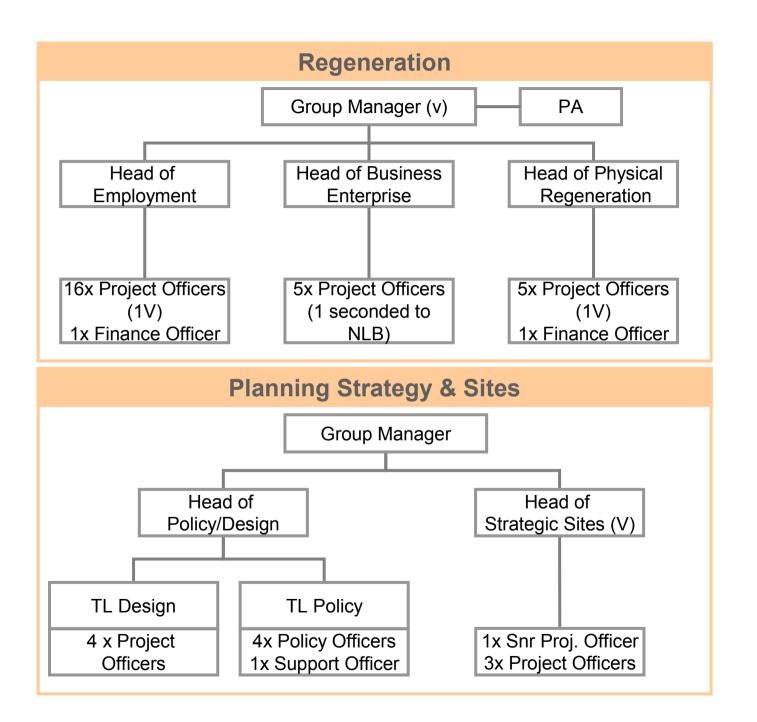


Development Management

- Appoint Team Leader DM Support
- Put Major Projects back into the Area teams, keep S106 officer
- Consider Planning Enforcement service location
- Consider merge DM/BC "GM Sustainable Development and Commissioning"
- •Integrate Admin IT/process systems and support staff
- Develop support staff to deal with householder applications and straight forward service requests

Building Control

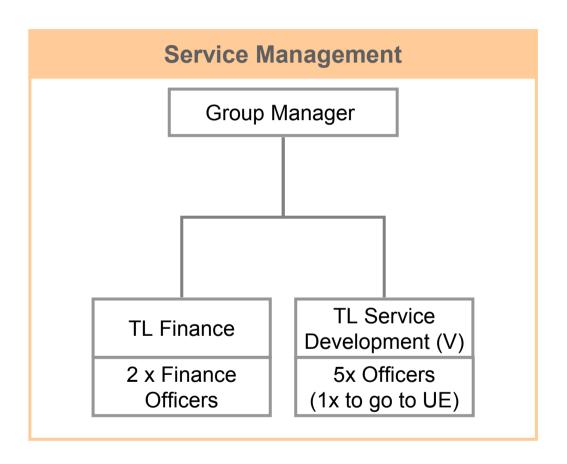
- Maintain Team Leader Support same as in DM
- Maintain 2 Area Team Leaders as in DM
- Consider merge DM/BC "GM Sustainable Development and Commissioning"
- •Integrate Admin IT/process systems and support staff
- Develop support staff to deal with householder applications and straight forward service requests



Planning Policy and Regeneration

- Consider merge Physical Regeneration and Sites Teams
- Review functions of Enterprise/Employment and Skills Teams
- Consider merge Policy and Regeneration "GM Sustainable Communities and Commissioning"
- Consider outsourcing "Business and Enterprise" or refocus on key essential services to compliment Business Link
- Consider developing and marketing "Employment and Skills" because of future new opportunities
- •Integrate Finance/Admin IT/process systems and support staff

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Service Management

- Integrate Finance/Admin IT/process systems and support staff
- UE Back office review of staff/functions/capacity on going.