

Report for: Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Panel, 21st February 2019

Title: Tottenham and Wood Green Landowners Groups – update

Report

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Report for Key/

Non Key Decision: Report for information

1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1. This report is to provide an update on the Tottenham and Wood Green landowners groups, a paper on which was considered by the Panel in November 2018.

1.2. Subsequent to the Panel meeting, an options paper on the future of the groups was discussed and considered by Members.

1.3. This report sets out the proposed way forward agreed with members, and next steps to be taken in line with the new Borough Plan.

2. Cabinet Member introduction

2.1. Not applicable.

3. Recommendations

3.1. That the Panel note the contents of this report.

4. Next steps

4.1. Members were keen to stress that the borough is pro-business, and that they wanted to ensure that the mechanisms and structures were in place to ensure effective engagement with businesses and landowners in line with the draft Borough Plan and Business Pledge.

4.2. As the administration is in the process of transitioning from the Corporate Plan to a new Borough Plan - which is focused on the delivery of outcomes with our partners – officers are reviewing with Members how best to engage with partners.

4.3. Engagement with businesses and partners will remain vitally important in delivering best outcomes for residents and continue to be wide-ranging under the new Borough Plan. In addition to the business and employment groups that are already established, the council will be looking at how we best engage with all of our partners, including landowners, as part of next steps with

implementing the new Borough Plan. Although the decision has been taken to cease the Tottenham Landowners and Major Businesses Forum and to continue with the Wood Green operational group (with the Cabinet Member for Strategic Regeneration to be the political representative on the latter), members of both groups will continue to be involved in a number of ways, including through relevant council briefings, forums and networking events. Council officers will discuss with partners in the near future what methods of engagement will best enable us to work together, and what steps to take to put those arrangements in place

5. Use of Appendices

- Business Pledge from Borough Plan 2019-2023