

Climate Change, Sustainable Design, Construction and Energy Supplementary Planning Document

Specific questions for the consultation

The consultation on the Climate Change, Sustainable Design, Construction and Energy Supplementary Planning Document (the SPD) runs from Friday 28 February to Monday 30 March 2020. We are inviting comments on any matters that relate to the SPD.

However, we are particularly interested in receiving answers to the following questions within the representations.

- 1) Are the alternative submission documents listed in section 3 (see 3.9 to 3.11) correct? Are there any other accreditation schemes that have standards that are equivalent to or better than the standards set out in Local Plan policy D2 that should also be accepted in lieu of energy and/or sustainability statements? Please tell us the schemes and standards.

- 2) Is the guidance within the Sustainable Design and Construction Guide in section 5 correct? Is there any other guidance that should be added?

- 3) Are the questions in the questionnaire at Appendix 2 appropriate and adequate to ensure that non-major developments provide information that demonstrates that the requirements of Local Plan policy have been met? Will developers of non-major developments be able to answer the questions? Should any further questions be added?