

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT OF: Head of Planning Services

TO: Planning Committee

03/09/2014

WARDS: All

PLANNING COMMITTEE TOUR 2014

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The purpose of this report is to enable a discussion of the arrangements for the Planning Committee Tour 2014.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the date for the tour be agreed as 8 October 2014 (9.30am to 1pm).

2.2 That members of the Design and Conservation Panel and Public Art Panel be invited to attend the tour.

2.3 That members suggest any sites which they would like to see included on the tour.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 One of the key objectives of Planning Services is 'Looking after Cambridge'. As part of this objective we seek to 'deliver quality outcomes on the ground'. Officers are keen to carry out a review of completed development with Committee members to facilitate discussion about what went well and where lessons can be learned.

3.2 In previous years the Committee Tour has been limited to members of Planning Committee but officers would be interested to have views on whether this should be widened out to include members of the Design and Conservation Panel and the Public Art Panel.

3.3 Officers have begun to identify potential sites for the tour but are keen to know from Members if there are sites which they would like to be included.

4 CONSULTATIONS

4.1 None.

5 **OPTIONS**

5.1 Not relevant

.

6 **CONCLUSIONS**

6.1 The Planning Committee tour is an opportunity for Members and officers to jointly review completed development and can contribute towards achieving quality development in the City.

IMPLICATIONS

- (a) **Financial Implications - None**
- (b) **Staffing Implications - None**
- (c) **Equalities and Poverty Implications - None**
- (d) **Environmental Implications – None**
- (e) **Community Safety - None**

BACKGROUND PAPERS: The following are the background papers that were used in the preparation of this report:

None.

To inspect these documents contact Sarah Dyer on extension 7153

The author and contact officer for queries on the report is Sarah Dyer on extension 7153.

Report file:

Date originated: 26 August 2014
Date of last revision: 26 August 2014