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Subject: ODPM consultation guidance

Dear All

In view of the discussion at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the Labour Group offices, I have sought guidance from ODPM on local authority publicity and public consultation, which is attached. Unfortunately I did not catch the names of two participants at the meeting, so I would be grateful if Development officers could forward this message to their colleagues, and also let me know their names.

There are two items: a website link and a pdf file. The pdf contains amendments, and the revised version appears at the end. In relation to clause 19 I am particularly concerned that the local authority should not appear to take sides on controversial issues, such as the future of St Ann's Mills and Abbey Mills.

I have serious doubts about the form of public consultation envisaged by the Development Department and by our Consultants, which appears to be inconsistent with ministerial advice. Joanne was going to send me the name and contact details for these consultants, but has not yet done so. Please could you let me have this information, and also a copy of the advice that they have provided?

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We spoke earlier.

Please see the following link to 'Guidance on enhancing public participation':
http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_localgov/documents/page/odpm_locgov_023830.hcsp

Also please see attached the Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity - in this document the last 5 pages are the 'active' Code.

If you've any further queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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