

Proposed Public Consultation Strategy

Subject to approval by the Executive Board, it is anticipated that a period of public consultation around the draft South Bank Leeds Regeneration Framework (SPD) will commence in November for 6 weeks.

The public consultation is to be undertaken in accordance with the Leeds LDF Statement of Community Involvement (adopted February 2007) and the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. As such:

- The draft South Bank Leeds Regeneration Framework SPD will be made available on the Leeds City Council website.
- Notification will be sent to all those who responded to the initial consultation and to all land and property owners and occupiers within the SPD boundary informing them of the consultation exercise and providing details of how to take part.
- Paper copies of the document (accompanied by the Consultation Statement and Statement of the SPD Matters) will be made available through the Development Enquiry Centre, Central library and the Dewsbury Road One Stop Centre. Copies will also be made available at appropriate locations in the area (to be agreed).
- An advertisement will be placed in the Yorkshire Evening Post to inform the public of the period of consultation and to provide details of how to take part.
- Electronic copies of the SPD accompanied by the Consultation Statement and Statement of the SPD Matters will be sent out to the following stakeholders:
 - Beeston and Holbeck and City and Hunslet, Ward Members.
 - Executive Member for Regeneration, Transport and Planning, and the Leader of the Council Leader and Executive Member for Economy and Culture
 - The Member of Parliament for Leeds Central
 - Representatives of the Holbeck Neighbourhood Forum
 - Any respondents to the 2016 consultation exercise
 - The relevant Specific Consultation Bodies and General Consultation Bodies as appropriate¹ including:
 - i. The Highways Agency*
 - ii. The Environment Agency*
 - iii. Historic England*

¹Where the LPA considers that body will be affected by proposals (as recommended by Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012). Although this regulation only relates to the preparation of Local Plan Documents it intended to use the same process to ensure a robust consultation exercise on the SPD.

The full list of Specific Consultation Bodies and General Consultation Bodies is detailed in Appendix 3 of the Leeds LDF Statement of Community Involvement and is updated through more recent consultation exercises.

During the consultation period, 3 drop-in information sessions will be held at the Round Foundry Media Centre, The Tetley and Leeds Dock. In addition, a pop-up information stall will be located at the station on two occasions. Specific engagement and briefing sessions/meetings for stakeholders will be arranged upon request. Details of how to request further information or a briefing session will be included when electronic copies of the draft SPD are circulated.

To publicise the consultation exercise a poster will be produced and displayed at relevant locations.

Feedback from this period of public consultation will be used to inform the further development of the South Bank Leeds Regeneration Framework SPD prior to adoption.