



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (City Development)

Date: 13th October 2009

Subject: Provision of Shared Space and Shared Surface Streets.

Electoral Wards Affected: All



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Board in June 2009 asked for an up date on the review of the Street Design Guide and the provision of shared space and shared surface streets within this supplementary planning document.
- 1.2 This follows consideration by the Board in 2008 of a request for scrutiny from a number of disabled groups expressing concern at proposals to extend the use of shared space and shared surface streets.

2.0 Executive Board Decision

- 2.1 The Executive Board on 26th August considered the attached report and appendices of the Director of City Development on the outcome of consultation on the Street Design Guide including further discussions following the attendance of the deputation to Council on 10th September 2008 on behalf of the National Federation of the Blind.
- 2.2 The Executive Board approved the Street Design Guide as a Supplementary Planning Document, subject to an amendment to paragraph 3.2.2.18 of the guide by deletion of the reference to 25 dwellings and replacement with reference to 10 dwellings and any subsequent associated references.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 The Board is asked to comment upon and note the report of the Director of City Development and the decision of the Executive Board.