

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	Monday, 25 July 2022	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	E/25.07.22/6a	Executive (Councillors A. Western, Adshead, Harding, Patel, Ross, Slater, Williams and Wright.)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

Scrutiny Committee - Task and Finish Group: Review of Disability Access within Trafford - Response to Interim Report

- (1) That the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee Task & Finish Group be noted.
- (2) That in response to the recommendations of the Task & Finish Group, the Corporate Director, Place be directed to:
- a. Ensure the Planning service makes the most of opportunities to improve accessibility within planning applications for new developments – via staff training, early discussion with developers and proactive consideration by Highway Officers to ensure the provision of an accessible environment.
 - b. Ensure that the Trafford Design Guide & Design Code fully reflects accessibility principles.
 - c. Retain a policy on Adaptable & Accessible Housing within the Local Plan when it is presented to the Executive to approve its final formal consultation.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To respond fully to the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

To choose not to explore the issues in more detail.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION

None.

Scrutiny Call in Deadline

Not applicable. This decision is to provide a response to Scrutiny, and so call-in is not appropriate.

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Tuesday, 26 July 2022

RECORDED BY:

Director of Legal and Governance