

Earl's Court and West Kensington Opportunity Area Joint Supplementary Planning Document

CONSULTATION RESPONSES SCHEDULE: ECOLOGICAL ASPIRATIONS STUDY

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SPD Supporting Evidence Document: Ecology Study

ID	First Name	Surname	Organisation Representing	Chapter comments relate to	Section comments relate to	Comment Made	Officer Response
132	David	Hammond	Natural England	Ecology Study	Flooding and Lost Rivers	Reference to Counters Creek is maintained with reference to wetland and possible soak away area, this would seem at odds with overall which deems the de-culverting/naturalisation of the Creek as inappropriate - clarification would be suggested to show that consideration has been given, but found to be inappropriate for this to be taken forward.	Change proposed. This will be revised in the final Ecological Aspirations report.
133	David	Hammond	Natural England	Ecology Study	Green Design and Infrastructure	Relevant and appropriate policies and plans have been identified and the Guiding Principles for the Development Area are broadly supported. Under Green Design and Infrastructure consideration should also be given to the provision of "Brown Roofs" which can provide additional biodiversity/ecological aspects to the area.	Change proposed. The Ecological Aspirations report will be revised to refer to 'living roofs'.
134	David	Hammond	Natural England	Ecology Study	Appendix 4	The associated benefits of Green Infrastructure as referenced under Appendix 4, such as alleviation of heat island effects, health and well being are welcomed.	Noted.