

CABINET 11 APRIL 2012

BATH PRESERVATION TRUST STATEMENTS

Agenda item 15: Concept Statements for MoD Sites

The three MoD sites are key to successful implementation of the Council's Core Strategy and the concept statements are an essential first step towards ensuring that development can proceed smoothly, without becoming bogged down in the delays which until recently dogged Western Riverside.

Bath Preservation Trust welcomes the publication of the draft statements. We had a useful informal discussion with your officers last month, and we support the consultation and communication approach outlined in Appendix 4 up to the close of the consultation period.

We hope however that the shutters will not come down on 30 May: we believe that it is important for key stakeholders to continue to be engaged as the Council takes stock of the feedback from the public exhibitions and the online questionnaire. For example, BPT would be very willing to assist in the further development over the summer of the guidance on scale, massing and materials and on the historic environment.