

Day 1 Tuesday 9 Oct 2018 14:00hrs

Matter 2: Employment

Attendees: LBE, Turley, GLA

With regard to the aim of the Framework, to contribute to a strong, responsive and competitive economy, is the employment strategy in the AAP the most appropriate strategy?

1. Are the proposed employment projections at Meridian Water justified and based on sound evidence?
 - a. What sort of jobs are being forecasted for the local economy?
 - b. Is the approach in the AAP going to meet this need?
 - c. What is the basis for the projected target of 6,000 jobs?
2. How does this provision align with wider economic strategy for the Borough and City?
3. Would the loss of SIL make the plan unsound? What economic strategy or objectives would be compromised?
 - a. Could any effects be adequately mitigated by the other SIL designations proposed in the plan?
4. How will the plan respond to the business needs of existing businesses, within the Plan area?
5. Would the wording proposed in policies EL2 and EL15 be an effective means of achieving the aims and objectives of the Plan?