

QUESTIONS TO CABINET MEMBERS

Question Number	Question asked by Councillor:	Subject
CABINET MEMBER FOR HOMES, REGENERATION AND PLANNING Councillor Alison Butler		
CQ080-17	Pollard, H	Infrastructure Finance Group

CQ080-17 from Councillor Helen Pollard

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Core Infrastructure Finance Group (IFG) Membership

Director of Planning and Strategic Planning – Chair
Head of Spatial Planning – Deputy Chair
Director of Growth
Plan Making Team Leader
Head of Development Management
Planning Obligations Solicitor
Finance Manager (Corporate Resources)
Capital Finance Manager
Administration support – Business Support

All of the above are employees of the London Borough of Croydon.

IFG bid project managers and others attend IFG meetings as the agenda dictates and invited.

Is there member representation on this group?

No.

IFG bids are required to align with the Council's Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP), Growth Zone Project Programme or Capital Strategy, which are all subject to consideration and approval under the Council's democratic process and constitution.

Since April 2017 IFG bid project managers are required to inform the relevant Cabinet

Member and Ward members of projects prior to the submission of IFG bids to IFG.

Please provide details of the dates of future meetings for the next year.

The dates of future meetings are as follows (meetings are usually the third Wednesday of every month).

Wednesday 20th September 2017
Wednesday 18th October 2017
Wednesday 15th November 2017
Wednesday 20th December 2017
Wednesday 17th January 2018
Wednesday 21st February 2018
Wednesday 21st March 2018
Wednesday 18th April 2018
Wednesday 16th May 2018
Wednesday 20th June 2018
Wednesday 18th July 2018

How should bids be submitted to this group?

IFG bids are submitted to the Spatial Planning Service by the project manager. IFG bids are submitted on an IFG bid template. The Spatial Planning Service processes IFG bids in advance of the next IFG meeting. IFG bids are invited on a monthly basis. The Spatial Planning Service support project managers through the completion of the IFG bid template.

The project manager can be a third party beyond the London Borough of Croydon, such as a Registered Provider or Croydon Healthcare NHS Trust.

The Spatial Planning Service ensure the project that is the subject of the IFG bid aligns with the Council's Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP), Growth Zone Project Programme or Capital Strategy.

When an IFG bid is seeking Section 106 funds, the Spatial Planning Service check compliance with the parent Section 106 Agreement.

Are the minutes of this group publicly available?

Yes, on request. Minutes are available on request as the business of the IFG is publicly available through the public tracker, which outlines the IFG bids considered by the IFG since its inception in July 2012.

The public tracker can be viewed via the link below.

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/planningandregeneration/framework/localplan/monitoringreports>