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Sent: 08 March 2019 12:21
To: Planning Policy
Cc: Jasbir Kaur; Emily Fernandez
Subject: Re: FW: SPD Consultations

Dear Planning Policy,

In response to the above consultations, WCC Public Health has the following comments to make:

Public Open Space SPD

We are pleased that health and wellbeing is a theme running throughout this document. In particular:

- We support the suggest allocation for allotments within residential areas as this will provide opportunities for community cohesion, and growing fresh healthy produce.
- The checklist in table one around approved landscape plans contains benches and play areas, which we are pleased to see as these can support both the elderly and young populations. Benches are also invaluable for those who may be less physically inactive / have respiratory issues as they can encourage these groups to use the space.
- We recommend that green gyms are also included within this list as this equipment is free to use for everyone and can encourage people to be active in the outdoors. In addition to this we also recommend adding measured mile markers onto the list as these can encourage people to keep walking / cycling. We would like to see green gyms and measured mile markers as features within POS.
- Finally we support the inclusion of the Tree and Design Action Group publication on tree selection for green infrastructure, as trees can help reduce air pollution and green infrastructure can support wellbeing.

Purpose Built Student Accommodation

- Wellbeing led design should be at the heart of all development, including student accommodation.
- Students may experience higher rates of stress and anxiety and it is important to ensure that accommodation support positive health and wellbeing.
- We recommend that stronger links to health and wellbeing are recognised and considered within this document to promote positive outcomes. Things to consider are:
 1. open and green space
 2. indoor air quality
 3. social and inclusive design
 4. Light
 5. Space
 6. Wellness
- The follow article provides more insight into this: <https://www.alltop.co.uk/media/wellbeing-led-design-core-todays-student-housing/>

Happy to chat through.

Many thanks,

Gemma

On Mon, 28 Jan 2019 at 11:19, Planning Policy <planningpolicy@warwickdc.gov.uk> wrote:



Purpose Built Student Accommodation Supplementary Planning Document

Public Open Space Supplementary Planning Document

Custom and Self Build Supplementary Document

You are receiving this email either because you are a statutory consultee or you have requested that we inform you of policy updates.

Warwick District Council has published for consultation a draft of each of the above named SPD's

The documents will be adopted as SPD's to be considered in the determination of planning applications in the area. They provide guidance to developers and others.

These three SPD's are now the subject of a public consultation which will close at 17:15 on 11th March 2019.

The draft SPD's can be found here:

https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20794/supplementary_planning_documents_and_other_guidance

How to comment:

Responses to the draft SPD must be received by **17:15 on Monday 11th March 2019**. They can be submitted in one of the following ways:

- Via the [online consultation system](#)
- By email to: planningpolicy@warwickdc.gov.uk
- By post to: Planning Policy, Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Leamington Spa, CV32 5HZ

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