

amendments

On the 20th July 2004, Milton Keynes Council Cabinet agreed to adopt the Central Bletchley Regeneration Strategy as Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG), subject to the following changes being made as determined by the consultation process.

Project 1 – Healthy Living & Recreation Focus

Additional wording has been included within this section of the document to clarify that further studies and discussions with stakeholders must take place in order to identify a suitable area to relocate the bowling facilities associated with the Bletchley Leisure Centre.

Also included in this section is an additional paragraph to state that when the Leisure Centre moves to the site identified in Project 1, opportunities to explore underground car parking will be undertaken, including other design solutions so that car parking will not negatively impact on surrounding residential areas.

Project 5 – Milton Keynes Council Office Facilities

Wording within this project has been amended to clarify the status of the school buildings and that the project represents an opportunity for the development of offices for Milton Keynes Council staff.

Project 6 – Queensway: Commercial Core Regeneration

Several additions have been incorporated into this section. These include the encouragement of a variety of shops along Queensway and also exploring opportunities to include public conveniences within the town centre.

Project 15 – Western Gateway

This section has been clarified to state that the Police and Fire Stations have a desire to relocate to a central location within Bletchley.

Projects 17 – 21 Bletchley Park

At the Cabinet meeting when the adoption of the Regeneration Strategy was discussed, the Council agreed that the Bletchley Park Masterplan would define the core buildings within the Park. The Bletchley Park Masterplan is available in a draft format and is accompanied by a Conservation Management Plan (CMP).

This copy of the Regeneration Strategy includes these agreed changes and has been adopted as SPG. This means that it is now a material consideration that has to be taken into account when looking at any future plans for the re-development or development of project areas identified within this document.

ADDENDUM

Since July 2004 Milton Keynes Council and HBS have agreed to retain Saxon Court in the City Centre for the foreseeable future. It is therefore unlikely that *project 5, Milton Keynes Office Facilities* will proceed as suggested within this document.

Following the Council's request that the *Bletchley Link Bridge, Project 21*, should be subject to further consultation with Bletchley Development Board to determine the need for the bridge, the Council following detailed public consultation has decided not to move forward with the Bridge Link. Therefore, the Sherwood drive to Watling Street road link has been removed from the Milton Keynes Local Plan and Proposals Map to reflect the Council's decision not to proceed with the scheme. The Council is investigating alternative traffic management measures to support the regeneration of Bletchley.