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FROM:	JOHN M. FLEMING MANAGING DIRECTOR, PLANNING AND CITY PLANNER
SUBJECT:	RETHINK LONDON DISCUSSION PAPERS WHAT WE'VE HEARD
	MEETING ON AUGUST 26, 2013

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Planning and City Planner, the following information report on the public feedback to the ReThink London discussion papers **BE RECEIVED.**

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

June 10, 2013 - Planning Report to Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee (SPPC) regarding the ReThink London process and the discussion papers related to the eight key directions.

December 4, 2012, Planning Report to Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee (SPPC) regarding the status of the ReThink London community engagement report.

January 30, 2012, Planning Report to Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee regarding the final Terms of Reference for the Official Plan Review.

BACKGROUND

The attached summary serves to provide the highlights of the ReThink London discussion papers along with the results of how Londoners rated each of the eight key directions.

The next steps in the review process will be the drafting of the new Official Plan for the City, which will include internal and external consultation with service areas and agencies, as well as public consultation in the fall. It is anticipated that the draft policies for the new Official Plan will be prepared before the end of the year.

The Land Needs Background Study (Urban Growth Boundary review for non-industrial lands) and the Industrial Land Development Strategy have been prepared as a reference documents to the City of London's new Official Plan, arising from the Rethink London process. Conclusion of

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these studies and Council's approval is an integral component of ReThink London for setting the ultimate growth boundary for the next 20 years.

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