

Meeting:	Cabinet
Date:	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2006
Subject:	Greater London Authority: Government Proposals for Additional Planning Powers
Key Decision:	No
Responsible Officer:	Graham Jones Director of Planning Services
Portfolio Holder:	Marilyn Ashton Property, Housing Planning (Development) and Planning (Strategic)
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	Appendix 1 – Report to Strategic Planning Advisory Panel Appendix 2 - Recommendation from Strategic Planning Advisory Panel

## **SECTION 1 – SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This report sets out recommendations following consideration of this issue by the Strategic Planning Advisory Panel at its meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> September

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Cabinet is requested to: agree the comments set out in the report to SPAP as amended in accordance with the Panel's views.

**REASON:** To ensure that the Council's views are made known to Government

## SECTION 2 - REPORT

Following consultation in November last year on the principles of extending the Mayor of London's powers the Government is now consulting on the detail of how this would work in practice. The SPAP report sets out the proposed changes and the recommendations from SPAP are attached. SPAP members were unanimous in their view that strong representation should be made against the Government's proposals and sought Cabinet backing for this.

## SECTION 3 - STATUTORY OFFICER CLEARANCE

Chief Finance Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name: Anil Nagpal
		Date: .....
Monitoring Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name: Adekunle Amisu
		Date: .....

## SECTION 4 - CONTACT DETAILS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

**Contact:** Graham Jones, Director of Strategic Planning 020 8420 5317

**Background Papers:** None

**IF APPROPRIATE, does the report include the following considerations?**

1.	Consultation	NO
2.	Corporate Priorities	YES
3.	Manifesto Pledge Reference Number	C3