

**Open Report on behalf of Andy Gutherson,
Interim Executive Director of Place**

Report to:	Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee
Date:	28 May 2019
Subject:	Update on the Sustainable Drainage Design & Evaluation Guide

Actions Required:

Members of the Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee are requested to consider and comment on the information included in the report.

1. Background

Following the update on the guide at the last Scrutiny Committee, members requested that a formal consultation exercise was considered with the District Councils regarding the promotion of the guide.

The guide is now hosted on Lincolnshire County Councils website <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/searchResults.aspx?qsearch=1&keywords=suds+design+and+evaluation+guide&x=0&y=0>

The Community Engagement Team have been commissioned to produce a survey, which will be sent to all District Councils. It is expected that the survey will be sent to all District Councils during May 2019.

Warren Peppard has verbally discussed this approach with the Planning Managers of the District Councils, who all seem supportive, and a copy of the Design and Evaluation Guide has been re-sent to all District Councils (for dissemination to interested managers/officers/members) in preparation of the survey.

The current draft of the Snap Survey can be found below.

2. Conclusion

The guide continues to be promoted with developers via pre-planning, planning applications and multi-agency group meetings.

2019 District Councils - SUDS Draft Survey

Introduction

Briefly say what the SUDS is for, what will it's use achieve?

Our understanding of the negative impacts of conventional drainage are now well understood. Pipe drainage collects and conveys water away from where it rains, as quickly as possible, contributing to increased risk of flooding, contamination and the loss of our relationship with water and the benefits it can bring to us all.

Sustainable drainage, or SuDS, is a way of managing rainfall that mimics the drainage processes found in nature and addresses the issues with conventional drainage.

Why are we asking people in Districts about this now?

Although some SuDS are being delivered across the County, more can be done by all stakeholders to deliver better quality SuDS designs.

In order to help achieve this SuDS Design and Evaluation Guide has been produced to facilitate consultation, in order to achieve the best possible SuDS designs. The Guide promotes the idea of integrating SuDS into the fabric of development using the available landscape spaces as well as the construction profile of buildings.

What will we do with what they tell us?

The consultation responses will help us to determine the best way to promote and utilise the Guide across the County.

In this survey, we are not asking for personal information. To find out more about how we manage the information you give us, you can see our Privacy Notice here: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/local-democracy/information-and-data/privacy-notice/privacy-notice-environment-and-economy/132503.article>

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact: warren.peppard@lincolnshire.gov.uk

1. Please tell us in which capacity you are responding to this survey (please select one)

Manager
Officer
Elected Member

2. Please rate your level of awareness of the LCC SUDS design and evaluation guide. (where 1 is unaware and 5 is fully aware)

Rating scale here

3. To what extent do you support or not support the content of the LCC SUDS design and evaluation guide? (where 1 is do not support and 5 is fully support)

Rating scale here

Please tell us more about your response here (2000 character limit)

4. Would you be happy to consider adopting the SUDS design and evaluation guide as supplementary guidance?

Yes

No

5. Would you be prepared to promote the LCC SUDS design and evaluation guide?
(please select all that apply)

No

Yes, by a link from our website to the relevant LCC web page

Yes, through our interactions with developers

Yes, but we would like our own logo on it*

**If this option is selected then a reminder about additional cost for your own logo pops up*

6. Is there anything else you think we need to know?
Please tell us here (3000 character limit)

Thank you for completing this survey. If you have more to tell us or want to have a further conversation about this, please contact warren.peppard@lincolnshire.gov.uk or 01522 782070

3. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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