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To: All Consultees of the Strategies

15 January 2009

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Westminster Way Public Realm Strategy and Trees in the Public Realm**

I am delighted to announce the publication for consultation of the *Westminster Way Public Realm Strategy* and accompanying *Trees in the Public Realm*.

These strategies are designed to enhance our 2004 Street Furniture Manual by addressing the challenges concerning finding the right locations for trees and street lighting, appropriate paving types, and accommodating street trading.

By way of a summary:

- *Westminster Way* provides you with the principles in part 1 for managing the spaces between buildings in a largely historic city. Part 2 outlines what the council intends to do in principal topic areas to improve the city as a world class location.
- *Trees in the Public Realm* adds further detail on selecting the right tree for the right place, managing the tree stock and developing biodiversity.

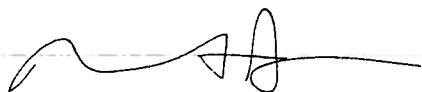
Copies of the two draft strategies can be found at our website [www.westminster.gov.uk/westminsterway](http://www.westminster.gov.uk/westminsterway) or you can obtain a paper copy by phoning my Policy Analyst, Simon Gartshore on 020 7641 2799 or e-mailing [sgartshore@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:sgartshore@westminster.gov.uk).

Submissions can be made either via the web site page (above) or in writing to Chris Mason, Policy Manager (City Schemes), 11<sup>th</sup> Floor East, Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, SW1E 6QP by **28 February 2010**.

At the close of the consultation we will then publish the comments we receive on-line and in paper format at the council's three One Stop locations.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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