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Consultation Point Map 2.10 Sun and Kent Wharf Mixed Use Employment

Location, Deptford (View)

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Do you agree with the inclusion of the recommended modification to the Submission

Plan?

If you think that the recommended modification should not be made or have other comments on the modification please give your reasons/comments below.

Yes

The amendment recognising that the individual sites need not come forward at the same time is welcomed. However, the modifications could go further to provide clarity as required by Paragraphs 153-4 of NPPF. Part of the site outlined in red covers not just Sun Wharf and Kent Wharf but the Cockpit Arts building as well. This building already provides employment floor space for small, local industries. Should the Cockpit Arts building be retained within this red line? It falls under separate ownership and already provides long term employment floor space. Does the suggested overall 20%

floor space requirement for employment purposes in the allocation include the Cockpits Arts site? In other words will its existing floor space contribute to the overall 20% total should a masterplan be drawn up for the red lined site? Finally, a further modification should have been included recognising that should deliverability of the site(s) be hampered by viability that the objective behind regenerating the area with new growth/development takes precedence.