

Policy CC/SD: Sustainable development and the climate emergency

SUPPORT:

principles of sustainable development and climate change Re-use of the concrete structures preserves embodied carbon, making it a sustainable, circular economy practice that prevents unnecessary energy consumption in producing new materials.

COMMENT To Add: principles of sustainable adaptation:

with reference to S/PRIA/EG and the Elizabeth Way bridge and Underpass(es) community project, I support the re-use and adaptation of the East Road underpass drum for use as a public common, hosting exhibitions, workshops, events and community functions. I support, in principle, the more localised re-configurations required to enable inclusive access, to modernise and make fit for use the four access subways. I also support the protection and enhancement of the underpass drum landscape which contains a thriving microclimate habitat including 3 mature trees.

COMMENT To Add: principles of sustainable re-use and adaptation:

with reference to S/PRIA/EG and the Elizabeth Way bridge and Underpass(es) community project, I support the inventive retrofit of collective leftover spaces as-found, including the adaptation of the Elizabeth bridge undercroft spaces and adjacent public realm to generate new programmes for use as cultural, recreational and commercial community spaces.