

## SD:SPUR KEY PRINCIPLES

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This paper sets out a revised approach for developing key principles for the SD:SPUR Learning Network (see section 4 below). Carl Reynolds (Independent facilitator) will be leading a discussion on this revised approach at PSG meeting 10.

### 2. BACKGROUND (to be summarised at PSG meeting 10)

For the background to PSG discussions on the development of SD:SPUR key principles please consult the following documents which are all available through the members section of the website (<http://www.sdspur.com/consultation>). If you have forgotten your user name and password please contact Jo Facer ([jo.facer@ciria.org](mailto:jo.facer@ciria.org)).

Document	Reference
SD:SPUR 2006-7 Project Team meeting (May 2006) minutes	Sections 7 & 8
SD:SPUR 2006-07 Work plan (Final)	Section 4.1, pg 4
SD:SPUR PSG meeting 8 (July 2006) minutes	Section 9, pg 8
SD:SPUR PSG meeting 9 (November 2006)	Section 7.1, pg 8

### 3. PROPOSED PURPOSE (to be introduced and discussed at PSG meeting 10)

The development of SD:SPUR key principles will enable the learning network to:

- incorporate the diverse range of views within the learning network and ensure 'buy-in' to the SD:SPUR approach going forward;
- underpin the SD:SPUR guidance (new or updated), by making explicit the links between particular key principles and the management stages covered by the guidance.

Key principles are intended to be:

- aspirational and supportive of improvement on current practice
- voluntary but formed through consensus amongst a broad range of stakeholders
- non-overlapping, complementary and applied together
- a central part of the ethos

For an example of how key principles have been developed and applied to guidance, please download the SAFEGROUNDS guidance from:

[www.safegrounds.com/main\\_guidance.htm](http://www.safegrounds.com/main_guidance.htm). [Main document, Chapters 2 & 3]

### 4. PROPOSED PROCESS

	What	When
<b>Step one</b>	Ensure PSG members are clear about what a principle is and how it might be used in the SD:SPUR project.	PSG meeting 10 - 26 Feb 07
<b>Step two</b>	Ensure PSG members are clear about the purpose of having principles and all PSG members have the same understanding of this.	PSG meeting 10 - 26 Feb 07
<b>Step three</b>	PSG develops some broad ideas and criteria for the development of principles.	PSG meeting 10 - 26 Feb 07

<b>Step four</b>	PSG clarifies areas of agreement, uncertainty and difference of opinion on principles	PSG meeting 10 - 26 Feb 07
<b>Step five</b>	PSG agrees on composition of a drafting group - <i>Suggest Project Team</i>	PSG meeting 10 - 26 Feb 07
<b>Step six</b>	Drafting Group produces initial draft for consultation with PSG members and wider consultative group.	March 07

Step seven can then be repeated as necessary until step eight can be achieved.

<b>Step seven</b>	Drafting Group processes responses and produces next draft (or final draft) for consultation with PSG members and wider consultative group.	Financial year 07/08
<b>Step eight</b>	PSG signs off and agrees principles.	Financial year 07/08