Main Elements of the Galaxy Concept and Master Plan

- 50,000 Aurovilian resident population;
- Four zones: Residential, Industrial, Cultural and International;
- Matrimandir with its’ twelve gardens and the lake at the centre of the city;
- The crown and the city centre;
- The lines of force that give the shape of the Galaxy;
- About 50% of the city area is green;
- Detailed city planning and development based on the master plan in a spirit of experimentation and innovation;
- Search for beauty.

Notes
The architectural forms, the choice of materials, the lay-out of parks and gardens, the different means of transportation, the required services and infrastructure etc. will evolve according to the needs, the advances in know-how and technology, experiments and new discoveries in: innovative, sustainable energy systems; sustainable water management including rain water harvesting; non-polluting transport systems; planning aimed at a collective way of life.

Annexe 02

Matters to be referred to Roger for approval / final decision

- Town planning aspects relating to the main elements of the Galaxy Concept and the Master Plan of Auroville (see Annexe 01);
- Urban design of the township;
- Architectural concepts (quality of architecture).

Note: Escalation of matters to Roger should progressively reduce as it is expected that an increasingly mature and capable Planning Organisation will resolve most issues while respecting the main elements of the Galaxy Concept and the Master Plan.