

42. DRAFT NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK

Councillor Forshaw introduced the report of the Director of Transformation which set out the Draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and its potential implications for the Council's Planning Service and sought approval for the draft response officers had prepared on behalf of the Council to the consultation.

In reaching the decision below, Cabinet considered the details set out in the report before it and accepted the reasons contained in it.

- RESOLVED:
- A. That the proposed responses to the Consultation Questions set out in Appendix A and B to the report be approved for submission to the Department for Communities and Local Government (CLG) along with a covering letter setting out the Council's general support of the draft NPPF, subject to particular aspects of concern within the document.
 - B. That the Borough Planner, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transportation, prepare a covering letter to CLG to reflect the content of the report, following consideration of any agreed comments from the Executive Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Planning Committee.
 - C. That Call In is not appropriate for this item as the report is being submitted to the next meeting of the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 29 September 2011.