

MINUTE OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK CABINET WORKING GROUP 23 MAY 2012

**PLANNING COMMITTEE 21 JUNE 2012
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 28 JUNE 2012
CABINET 18 JULY 2012**

11. PUBLICATION LOCAL PLAN

Consideration was given to the report of the Borough Planner as contained on pages 143 to 157 of the Book of Reports the purpose of which was to seek approval to publish the Local Plan Publication document and to seek representation from the public over an 8 week period in August-October 2012 prior to submission of the document to the Secretary of State for Examination in Public at the end of October 2012.

During the discussion on this item, Members raised the following issues and matters:-

- The distribution of the Local Plan, members were concerned with regard to how members of the public could view the Local Plan, other than via the website and how accessible this would be.
- Concerns were expressed re the rail link in Skelmersdale and the siting of a railway station in the Skelmersdale area, in particular that the wording in the justification to Policy IF2, as set out in the addendum, could be phrased in a more positive way.

RESOLVED: That Cabinet note the concerns of members of the LDF Cabinet Working Group in relation to the wording of the justification of Policy IF2 (as set out in the addendum to the Publication version of the Local Plan) regarding a new rail link in Skelmersdale.