

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE 21 JUNE 2012

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 28 JUNE 2012

CABINET 18 JULY 2012

**17. LOCAL PLAN PREFERRED OPTIONS (LPPO) - FEEDBACK REPORT AND CONSULTATION RESPONSES**

Consideration was given to the report of the Borough Planner as contained on pages 301 to 396 of the Book of Reports, the purpose of which was to recommend the proposed response from the Council to each representation received during the Local Plan Preferred Options (LPPO) consultation period in January/February 2012 for approval by Cabinet.

That the following agreed comments be taken back to Cabinet:-

RESOLVED: A. That the Planning Committee considered the plan, and whilst some concerns were raised, the Plan was accepted without any proposals to make any significant changes

B. That with respect to the Addendum circulated to Members of the Planning Committee the following paragraph be amended to read:-

**“Page 128, para 8.33 – insert the following paragraph after 8.33**

*The Council is carrying out further study work with its Partners Lancashire County Council and Merseytravel to understand the best route for any rail link to Skelmersdale off the Kirkby-Wigan line and where a new station could be most realistically achieved and delivered. However, it is recognised that it would be desirable to locate any new station as close as possible to the town centre.*