

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK WORKING PARTY

Tuesday, 19th April 2005 at 4.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs. M. M. T. Taylor (Chairman), Mrs. J. Dyer M.B.E. (Vice-Chairman), A. J. Dent (substituting for J. A. Ruck), Mrs. K. M. Gall, G. H. R. Hulett, Mrs. J. D. Luck, D. C. Norton, S. R. Peters (substituting for G. N. Denaro), Mrs. M. A. Sherrey and C. J. Tidmarsh.

07/04 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors G. N. Denaro, D. McGrath and J. A. Ruck.

08/04 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Local Development Framework Working Party held on 8th February 2005 were submitted.

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting be approved and confirmed as a correct record.

09/04 **STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Members received a report and presentation on the responses received to the Draft Statement of Community Involvement as a result of the public consultations period. The consultation fulfilled all of the statutory requirements and a Community Workshop event also took place. A number of further comments had been received since the report had been prepared and these were reported to the Working Party. It was felt that the time allocated for consultation over the summer period should be extended as far as possible.

RESOLVED: that the ideas and comments submitted by the Consultees on the subject of Community involvement during the consultation period be used to inform the Final Statement of Community Involvement.

10/04 **SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL SCOPING REPORT**

Members received a report and presentation on the Sustainability Appraisal process. It was noted that the first stage of the process was the publication of a Scoping report to set the context, objectives and establish the baseline for deciding the scope of the sustainability appraisal.

Following the presentation, Officers responded to Members' questions and comments. It was noted that at the next Meeting of the Working Party, schedule to take place on 17th May, there would be a full discussion on key sustainability issues and options to be considered.

RESOLVED: that the Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report be approved for public consultation.

The Meeting closed at 5.30 p.m.

Chairman