

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

26th March 2012

PLANNING POLICY TASK GROUP

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor Kit Taylor
Portfolio Holder Consulted	Yes
Relevant Head of Service for Overview and Scrutiny	Claire Felton – Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services
Wards Affected	All
Ward Councillor Consulted	All Ward Councillors were invited to join the Task Group
Non-Key Decision	

1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

- 1.1 To consider the findings and recommendations from the Scrutiny investigation undertaken by the Planning Policy Task Group.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 **Members are requested to:**
- (a) **consider and approve the report and recommendations attached at Appendix 1; and**
 - (b) **submit the report and recommendations to the Cabinet for approval.**

3. KEY ISSUES

Financial Implications

- 3.1 These are detailed within the attached report.

Legal Implications

- 3.2 These are detailed within the attached report.

Service/Operation Implications

- 3.3 Overview and scrutiny is a key part of the Council's democratic decision making process and enables non-executive Members of the Council to put forward recommendations for policy development, policy review and service improvement.

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Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

3.4 N/A

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

4.1 N/A

5. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Planning Policy Task Group Report

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

See attached report for details.

7. KEY

None

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