

Extract Minutes

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD TOPIC PROPOSAL - PLANNING DEPARTMENT

The Board considered a proposal that had been received from Councillor P. McDonald for a scrutiny review in respect of the Council Planning Department and to look in particular at processes and breaches of Planning Policy and Regulations. Members were asked to consider whether this would be a suitable topic for further scrutiny.

The Senior Democratic Services Officer (Bromsgrove) informed the Board that this was a subject which had been investigated on a number of occasions. It was suggested that Members may wish to consider inviting the relevant Head of Service to the next meeting of the Board to discuss the planning and enforcement process.

Members agreed that it would be helpful to receive further information on the subject. It was, therefore, concluded that the Head of Planning and Regeneration be invited to attend a future meeting of the Board to discuss the matter further. Subsequently, a decision would be taken as to whether the matter should be investigated further.

RESOLVED that the Head of Planning and Regeneration be invited to attend a future meeting of the Board to discuss the Planning and Enforcement process.