

A MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING SUB-BOARD

WAS HELD ON 29 JANUARY 2007

The Mayor (Councillor Mrs Cully) (ex-officio), Chairman of the Policy and Organisation Board (Councillor Cully) (ex-officio), Councillors Farr (P), Jacobs (P), Langdon (P), Philpott (P), Mrs Salter (P) and Train (P).

28 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from The Mayor (Councillor Mrs Cully) and the Chairman of the Policy and Organisation Board (Councillor Cully).

29 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED: That Councillor Train be appointed as Chairman of the Transportation and Planning Sub-Board for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2006/07.

30 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED: That Councillor Farr be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Transportation and Planning Sub-Board for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2006/07.

31 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

32 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Transportation and Planning Sub-Board meeting held on 28 November 2006 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

33 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

No public questions had been received.

34 DEPUTATIONS

No deputations had been received.

PART II

35 STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: SUBMISSION DOCUMENT

Consideration was given to a report of the Development Services Manager (attached as Appendix A) which presented Members with a Statement of Community Involvement, which had been revised in the light of consultation. Sub-Board approval was sought for the submission of the document to the Government for examination.

Members were advised of an amendment to paragraph 2.1 of the Statement, in that the word "making" should be deleted from the third line and replaced with "informing".

The Statement was required under the new planning system introduced by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and outlined how the Council would involve local residents, businesses and other interested parties in forthcoming planning policy documents to be included in the Local Development Framework. It would also set out the Council's provisions for consulting on planning applications.

Members were advised that the Statement of Community Involvement had been prepared in line with Government guidance and the draft document was now ready for submission to the Government for examination.

RESOLVED: That the Statement of Community Involvement be approved for submission to the Secretary of State for the Department of Communities and Local Government.

The meeting commenced at 6.00 pm and concluded at 6.10 pm

CHAIRMAN