# Scrutiny Standing Panel Agenda



# Planning Services Scrutiny Standing Panel Monday, 3rd October, 2011

Place: Council Chamber, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping

**Time:** 7.30 pm

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#### Members:

Councillors H Ulkun (Chairman), A Watts (Vice-Chairman), A Boyce, C Finn, P Keska, Ms Y Knight, A Lion, J Markham, B Sandler and Mrs J Sutcliffe

#### SUBSTITUTE NOMINATION DEADLINE:

18:30

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

#### 2. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

(Assistant to the Chief Executive). To report the appointment of any substitute members for the meeting.

#### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

(Assistant to the Chief Executive). To declare interests in any items of the agenda.

In considering whether to declare a personal or a prejudicial interest under the Code of Conduct, Overview and Scrutiny members are asked to pay particular attention to paragraph 11 of the Code in addition to the more familiar requirements.

This requires the declaration of a personal and prejudicial interest in any matter before an Overview and Scrutiny Committee which relates to a decision of or action by another Committee or Sub-Committee of the Council, a Joint Committee or Joint Sub-Committee in which the Council is involved and of which the Councillor is also a member.

Paragraph 11 does not refer to Cabinet decisions or attendance at an Overview and Scrutiny meeting purely for the purpose of answering questions or providing

information on such a matter.

#### 4. NOTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

The notes of the last meeting of the Panel held on 13 September 2011 are, as yet, uncompleted. They will be submitted to the next Panel meeting on 20 December 2011.

# 5. TERMS OF REFERENCE (Pages 3 - 4)

The Terms of Reference are attached.

#### 6. WORK PROGRAMME

The Work Programme is undergoing a re-draft and will be submitted to the next Panel meeting in Tuesday 20 December 2011 for Member's approval and recommendation to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

### 7. NEW DRAFT NATIONAL POLICY FRAMEWORK (Pages 5 - 68)

(Director of Planning and Economic Development) To consider the attached report.

# 8. LOCAL PLANNING REGULATIONS (CLG) (Pages 69 - 76)

(Director of Planning and Economic Development) To consider the attached report.

# 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

### 10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next programmed meeting of the Panel is on Tuesday 20 December 2011 at 7.30p.m. and thereafter on:

Tuesday 7 February 2012; and Tuesday 24 April