

REQUEST FOR A TASK AND FINISH PANEL – from Cllr. Stellan

I would like to formally submit a request for a Task & Finish Panel to be set up to agree a protocol for planning site visits. I have used the PICK system for this request.

I wish my name to go forward as the Councillor proposing this panel, and I have 2 supporting councillors, Councillor A Boyce and Councillor J Phillip

Summary of issue:

To set up a protocol for site visits to ensure that site visits are managed to ensure that planning application visits are done fairly and that both applicants and opponents of applications are assured that a fair decision is made.

Public Interest Justification:

No known public demand for such a protocol

Impact on social economic and environmental well being of the area:

Planning applications are not challenged on the basis that the site visit was not properly undertaken.

Council Performance in the area:

Not known

Keep in Context:

No known reviews taken place.

It is our view that this should only require 2 meetings to be held with a maximum of 3.