

Meeting:	Cabinet
Date:	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2006
Subject:	Housing and Planning Delivery Grant: Government Proposals for Additional Planning Powers
Key Decision:	No
Responsible Officer:	Graham Jones Director of Planning Services
Portfolio Holder:	Marilyn Ashton Property, Housing Planning (Development) & Planning (Strategic)
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	Appendix 1 – Report to Strategic Planning Advisory Panel Appendix 2 - Recommendation from Strategic Planning Advisory Panel

## **SECTION 1 – SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This report sets out recommendations following consideration of this issue by the Strategic Planning advisory Panel at its meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> September

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Cabinet is requested to : agree the comments set out in the report to SPAP as amended in accordance with the Panel's views

**REASON:** To ensure that the Council's views are made known to Government

## SECTION 2 – REPORT

The Planning Delivery Grant, introduced in 2003, comes to an end in 2008. To date the Council has benefited by in excess of £2m through improved performance in planning. The Government has issued a consultation paper on its proposal to replace PDG with a Housing and Planning Delivery Grant, which would be targeted towards delivering housing numbers. There would also be an element of planning grant which would provide continued support for plan-making. The SPAP report sets out the details of the proposed grant and a recommended response, and the Panel's recommendations are also attached.

## SECTION 3 - STATUTORY OFFICER CLEARANCE

Chief Finance Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name: Anil Nagpal
		Date: .....
Monitoring Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name: Adekunle Amisu
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## SECTION 4 - CONTACT DETAILS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

**Contact:** Graham Jones, Director of Strategic Planning 020 8420 9317

**Background Papers:** None

Report to the Strategic Planning Advisory Panel

**IF APPROPRIATE, does the report include the following considerations?**

1.	Consultation	NO
2.	Corporate Priorities	NO
3.	Manifesto Pledge Reference Number	N/A