

STRATEGIC PLANNING ADVISORY PANEL**12 SEPTEMBER 2006**

Chairman: * Councillor Marilyn Ashton

Councillors: * Mrs Camilla Bath * Thaya Idaikkadar
* Robert Benson * Mrs Kinnear
* Keith Ferry * Navin Shah

* Denotes Member present

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS**RECOMMENDATION 4 - Housing and Planning Delivery Grant: Government Consultation**

The Director of Strategic Planning introduced the report which outlined a draft response to the Government's proposals to replace the Planning Delivery Grant with a Housing and Planning Delivery Grant from 2008/9 onwards.

During the discussion on the report, the following issues were raised:

- A Panel member stated that, in her view, the Borough would lose out under the proposed scheme.
- A Panel member expressed concern that the new grant framework could potentially take resources away from more deprived areas that were not areas for housing growth.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Cabinet)

That the comments as set out in the report of the Director of Strategic Planning, amended in accordance with the views expressed by Panel members, be forwarded to the Department for Communities and Local Government and the Association of London Government.

[**REASON:** To make the Government aware of the Council's views].