

HARROW COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – 6 JUNE 2007

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE – 16 MAY 2007

Reference from the Council Meeting held on 26 April 2007: Motion regarding Development Control

1. The following Motion in the names of Councillors Thaya Idaikkadar and Keith Ferry was included at Item 12(2) of the Summons for the Council meeting on 26 April 2007:-

“Council notes that both the Strategic Planning Committee and the Development Management Committee are quasi-judicial in nature. In the light of this it is important that **all** members of these committees should have equal and full access to any information and advice provided by officers and similarly for site visits, and this should take account of members’ work commitments and disabilities.

Accordingly, the Council agrees:

- To hold briefing meetings after normal working hours, not in any case before 6pm.
 - To arrange site visits at times convenient to the majority of members and not dictated by the chair or members of the administration.
 - To arrange site visits in a manner that cater for the access needs of all members”.
2. Under Council Procedure Rule 15.6, the Motion stood referred to the Development Management Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee as being a matter within the delegated powers of those Committees.
 3. Accordingly, the Committees are requested to receive and consider this Motion, as set out at paragraph 1 above.

FOR CONSIDERATION