

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE 16 JANUARY 2008

Minute 192 Protocol for Planning Committee

The Committee received a report of the Director of Planning, Development and Enterprise proposing changes to the Protocol for Members and Reserve Members when dealing with Planning Applications and Lobbying and the Council's Committee Procedure Rules.

It was agreed to amend the wording of the proposed process to include:

- that applicants for major strategic schemes should be invited to make a presentation to all members of the Committee and reserves;
- a motion to refuse an application recommended for approval by officers should state clearly the proposed material planning reasons for refusal.

RESOLVED: (1) That additional paragraphs as set out in the report, and amended above, be recommended as additions to the Constitution Committee Procedure Rules and the 'Protocol for Members and Reserve Members when dealing with Planning Applications and Lobbying' to ensure that decisions are properly taken for planning reasons.

(2) That the Changes be referred to the Standards Committee and then to full Council for approval as it has the effect of amending the Council's Constitution.