

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW**

**CABINET – 17 NOVEMBER 2011**

**REFERENCE FROM PLANNING COMMITTEE – 11 OCTOBER 2011**

The Committee received and considered the Draft Planning Enforcement Policy and the Draft Planning Prosecution and Direct Action Policy.

Following the consultation period of six weeks, any necessary revisions on the basis of feedback received would be made and final versions would be reported to the Planning Committee and subsequently to Cabinet for adoption.

In response to questions it was noted that:

- the policies sought to strengthen the ability of the Council to respond to Planning breaches;
- the officers would revise the document to reflect the timescales for acknowledgements contained in the Council's Complaints;
- the initial acknowledgement would include a named contact and be used for monitoring purposes;
- planning enforcement was a discretionary function.

**RESOLVED:** That the Draft Planning Enforcement Policy and the Draft Planning Prosecution and Direct Action Policy be referred to Cabinet for public consultation.

Background Documents:

Report submitted to Planning Committee held on 11 October 2011.

Minutes of the Planning Committee – 11 October 2011

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