

**Minutes of Portfolio Holder (Leisure, Culture and Housing) Decision Making Session held on 20 October 2009 adjourned from 16 October 2009**

**Present:**

Councillor Chris Saint (Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Housing)

**Others in attendance:**

Officers:

Andy Cowan (County Planner),  
Anna Stocks (Planning Archaeologist)  
Jane Pollard (Democratic Services Manager).

**1. General**

**(1) Members Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests**

None.

**(2) Minutes of meeting 7 August 2009**

Agreed

**2. Government Consultation – Regional Strategies and Leadership Boards**

Councillor Chris Saint (Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Housing) presented a report prepared by the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy setting out a proposed response to the Government consultation on a policy for new 'Single Integrated Regional Strategies' (SIRS) and guidance on the preparation of schemes to establish Regional Leaders Boards

Councillor Saint advised that he had considered the full consultation document and the assessment provided in the Strategic Director's report, and was content that it included his views

**Resolved**

That the assessment and conclusions set out in sections 3 and 4 of the Strategic Director's report be agreed as the Council's response to the Government's Consultation on the 'Draft Policy Statement on Regional Strategies and Guidance on the Establishment of Leaders' Boards' published on 6 August 2009.

**3. Government Consultation on Detailed Proposals and Draft Regulations for the Introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)**

Councillor Chris Saint (Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Housing) presented a report prepared by the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy setting out a proposed response to the Government's Consultation on the detailed proposals and draft regulations for the introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) published on 31 July 2009.

**Resolved**

That the conclusions set out in section 4 and the completed questionnaire set out in **Appendix A** of the Strategic Director's report be agreed as the Council's response to the Government's Consultation on the detailed proposals and draft regulations for the introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) published on 31 July 2009.

**4. Government Consultation on a New Planning Policy Statement 15 Planning for the Historic Environment**

Councillor Chris Saint (Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Housing) presented a report prepared by the Strategic Director Environment and Economy proposing a response to consultation on the new planning policy statement on Planning for the Historic Environment (PPS 15). This new statement takes account of the 2007 white paper 'Planning for a Sustainable Future' which aims to streamline policy by integrating the existing national planning policy on the historic environment. Councillor Saint commented that overall the proposed planning policy statement was a positive step forward in protecting our heritage.

**Resolved**

That the assessment and conclusions set out in sections 3 and 4 and the detailed responses set out in **Appendix A** of the Director's report be agreed as the Council's response to the Government's Consultation on Draft Planning Policy Statement 15 – 'Planning for the Historic Environment' (July 2009).

**5 Any Other Business**

None

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The session concluded at 9.07 a.m.