

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Name of Committee	South Joint Committee
Date of Committee	18 December 2008
Report Title	Adoption of Parish Plans
Summary	The report sets out a proposed process for the Joint Committee to adopt a Parish Plan on behalf of both County and District Council
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Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?	No.
Background papers	Joint Committee Terms of Reference

CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-

Details to be specified

Other Committees	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Member(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Appleton, Richard Hyde, Sir William Lawrence
Other Elected Members	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cabinet Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Executive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Strategic Directors	<input type="checkbox"/>
District Councils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trevor Askew, Stratford-on-Avon District Council
Health Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Bodies/Individuals	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINAL DECISION YES

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:

Details to be specified

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| Further consideration by
this Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| To Council | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| To Cabinet | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| To an O & S Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| To an Area Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Further Consultation | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

**Stratford-on-Avon
South Joint Committee - 18 December 2008**

Adoption of Parish Plans

**Report of the Strategic Director Performance &
Development**

Recommendation

That South Joint Committee approves the revised arrangement for adopting Parish Plans set out in paragraph 1.3 in the report.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Under the responsibilities delegated to the Joint Committees is that, delegated by Stratford on Avon District Council, of adopting Parish Plans and Village Design Statements provided that they do not conflict with District Council policy. The County Council does not currently adopt Parish Plans within the District.
- 1.2 However now that Joint Committees have been established it is clear that this different approach to adoption of Parish Plans has led to a slight anomaly. It is proposed that a common approach should be followed with regard to Parish Plans based on the principles established by Stratford on Avon District Council in delegating the responsibility to the Joint Committees.

To adopt, in the following circumstances, Parish Plans and Village Design Statements which, in the opinion of the Chief Executive do not conflict with District Council policy;

- (a) as a local information source
- (b) as a material consideration in dealing with planning applications in accordance with provisions in the District Local Plan

- 1.3 It is proposed that this is amended to be:

To adopt, in the following circumstances, Parish Plans and Village Design Statements which, in the opinion of the Chief Executives of Stratford-on-Avon District Council and Warwickshire County Council do not conflict with District Council or County Council policy;

- a) as a local information source
- b) as a material consideration in dealing with planning applications in accordance with provisions in the District Local Plan

- 1.4 Where a Parish Plan contains issues or proposals that relate directly to County Council or District Council services, the appropriate Directorate/Service should be asked to comment on those matters in the report to the Joint Committee. The Joint Committee should then take a view on those issues or proposals, where appropriate referring matters to Directorates/Service for possible action or alternatively, referring matters to Warwickshire County Council Cabinet or Stratford-on-Avon District Council The Cabinet for further consideration or decision.
- 1.5 In considering proposals contained in Parish Plans the views of County Council Directorate, District Council Service, Joint Committee, Cabinet or The Cabinet may have to be without prejudice to any decision on spending commitments.

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