

REPORT TO CABINET

Open		Would any decisions proposed :			
Any especially affected Wards	Operational	Within Cabinet Powers		NO	
		Need to be recommendations to Council		YES	
		Is it a Key Decision		NO	
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			Other Members consulted: Cllr Mrs V M Spikings		
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Financial Implications NO	Policy/Personnel Implications NO	Statutory Implications (incl S.17) YES	Equal Impact Assessment YES	Risk Management Implications NO	

Date of meeting: 7 September 2016

REVISIONS TO THE MEMBER CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE FOR PLANNING

Summary

The report recommends further amendments to the Members Code of Good Practice for Planning to reflect current and best practice.

Recommendation

That the revised Code of Practice be adopted.

Reason for Decision

To ensure best practice is maintained.

1 Background

- 1.1 The Council has a number of documents which regulate the conduct of council business, officers and elected members.
- 1.2 As a matter of good practice these are kept under review and require updating from time to time.

2 Proposed changes

- 2.1 Changes have been made to the Decision Making Process and Training of Members section of the report.

- 2.2 A revised Code is attached and this has been consulted on with the Portfolio Holder for Development and the Chairman of the Planning Committee.

2 Policy Implications

- 2.1 None

3 Financial Implications

- 3.1 None

4 Statutory Implications

- 4.1 Yes – the Code reflects the new legislative provisions under the Localism Act.