

Single Member Cabinet Decision

**Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**

E2143

Comments on a Planning Policy Statement (PPS1) : Planning for a Low Carbon future in a Changing Climate

Decision maker/s	Cllr Charles Gerrish, Cabinet Member for Customer Services
The Issue	Approval for the proposed response to Communities and Local Government's consultation on a Planning Policy Statement (PPS): Planning for a Low Carbon future in a Changing Climate.
Decision Date	19 May 2010
The decision	The Cabinet Member agreed the response to the consultation on a Planning Policy Statement: Planning for a Low Carbon future in a Changing Climate, with minor amendments of clarification in response to comments received as appendix A.
Rationale for decision	<p>Planning Policy Statements sets out the Government's national policies and this consultation document supplements PPS1 by setting out how planning should contribute to mitigating climate change and adapting to its impacts.</p> <p>Once adopted, this PPS will be taken into account in the preparation of Local Development Framework and will be a material consideration in development management decisions where relevant, therefore the development management policies in this PPS can be applied directly when determining planning applications. Therefore it is crucial that the Council views are taken into account by Community and Local Government in finalising Planning Policy Statement.</p>
Financial and budget implications	There are no financial implications in responding to this consultation.
Issues considered	Sustainability; Human Resources; Impact on Staff;
Consultation undertaken	The Council's Customer Services Director and Divisional Director, Planning & Transport Development have had the opportunity to input to this report and cleared it for publication.
How consultation was carried out	This report and the appended comments on the Planning Policy Statement: Planning for a Low Carbon Future have not been the subject of consultation. The comments themselves are made in response to consultation being undertaken by Communities and Local Government.
Other options considered	None.
Signatures of Decision Makers	
Date of Signature	