

ACTIONS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 21.11.13

Action	Description	Status and last updated (10.01.14)	Contact Officer
ACTION 1	The Chief Planning Officer to inform the Committee on what steps had been put in place to address these issues arising from the new planning framework and their effect on planning processing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have carried out a review of our saved local plan policies to establish whether they conform with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)• We have run training for Officers to identify where the NPPF has changed the focus of planning policy• We have run training for Members on the NPPF, and on the presumption in favour of sustainable development• We are monitoring appeal decisions and paying particular attention to those which are being allowed to identify any common themes• We are continuing to run appeal review sessions with Officers to ensure there is learning from the decisions• We have run an appeal update session with Members of the Planning Committee	R Morris

ACTION	<p>Another Member expressed concern over the recent Council Constitutional amendments. It was noted that following a request at Council on 1 October 2013 that these be looked at, this had been investigated by the Governance Committee at its meeting on 5 November 2013. The Chairman advised the Member to put her concerns in a document addressed to the Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer to give them the opportunity to reply to her concern. If the response was not to her satisfaction, to forward her concerns to the Chairman and Vice Chairman for them to consider whether it was something the Committee could or should consider.</p>	<p>Correspondence has taken place since the meeting and the Monitoring Officer has replied to the concerns raised.</p>	
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