

SPECIAL REGENERATION COMMITTEE

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Report of the Director of Regeneration
PROTOCOL ON PLANNING

purpose of the report

1. To consider and comment on the draft Protocol on Planning.

background

2. The Best Value Review of the Council's planning service and the Trevor Roberts independent review of development control procedures identified a need for a protocol for Members and officers who come into contact with the planning process.

conclusion

3. A draft Protocol has been prepared and is appended. In accordance with the Council's constitution The Protocol will be report to the Standards Committee for approval. Members' comments are invited and will be report to the Standards Committee together with the Protocol.

RECOMMENDED

That Members formulate a response for the Protocol which will be forwarded for consideration by the Standard's Committee.

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