

PLANNING Committee Members: Councillors Dryden (Chair), Blencowe (Vice-Chair), Gawthrope, Hart, Hipkin, Pippas, C. Smart and Tunnacliffe

FOR ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL

15/27/PLAN Planning Code of Good Practice

The Committee received a report from the Head of Planning Services.

The report referred to the updated Planning Code of Good Practice which had been considered at the meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee on 28/01/15.

The Planning Code of Good Practice had been updated using the model guidance provided by the Local Government Association and the Planning Advisory Service.

The Committee were advised that the Civic Affairs Committee had endorsed the approval of the updated Code and the report would then go to Full Council in March.

The Head of Planning Services explained the changes to the document and advised that the Civic Affairs Committee had recommended that the Code be reviewed every three years.

The Committee:

Councillor Smart proposed and Councillor Tunnacliffe seconded that the Code be reviewed every two years instead of every three years.

Resolved (7 votes to 1 abstention) to:

- i. Endorse the approval of the updated Planning Code of Good Practice.

- ii. Recommend that the Code be reviewed every two years.