

CAMBRIDGE CITY FRINGES JOINT COMMITTEE

23 March 2011
3.00 - 3.07 pm

Present: Councillors Bard (Chair), Blair, Ward, Kenney, Reynolds and Manning

FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCIL

1 Joint Planning Arrangements: Plan-making

The Committee received a report from the Planning Policy Manager.

Following advice from the City Council's Head of Legal Service it was confirmed that under the terms of the Parliamentary Order, this Committee could be terminated at the request of any of the three authorities with the agreement of the Secretary of State.

Members agreed that the best way of taking this forward would be for the three Councils to send a joint letter to the Secretary of State setting out the request to abolish the Committee and the reasons for it. As the establishment of the Committee was approved by Council resolution, a decision to seek its dissolution would also need be made by resolution of each Council.

The Committee resolved by 6 votes to 0 (unanimously) that:

- The future co-ordination and policy development for Cambridge Northern Fringe East is incorporated within each Council's separate Development Plans.
- The Cambridge City Fringes Joint Committee is no longer required and is abolished.
- The abolition of the Cambridge City Fringes Joint Committee is recommend to each of the three Councils for approval
- A joint letter from the three Councils is sent to the Secretary of State setting out the request to abolish the Committee and the reasons for it. This would be drafted by the City Council and circulated to all members for approval.