

Present: Councillors Smart (Chair), Bird, Baigent, Bick, Chadwick, Collis, Green, Porrer and Hipkin

Executive Councillor: Thornburrow (Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Open Spaces)

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
(EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR FOR PLANNING POLICY AND OPEN
SPACES -
COUNCILLOR THORNBURROW)**

Greater Cambridge Joint Planning Committee

The County Council resolved in May 2020 to withdraw from the Joint Development Control Committee (JDCC) after July 2020. The effect of their resolution will be for the current JDCC to no longer be quorate.

The report sought agreement to the establishment of a new Committee (the Greater Cambridge Joint Planning Committee GCJPC) and set out the proposed terms for the new Joint Committee to come into effect from 1 August 2020.

The following amendments to the proposed Terms of Reference were tabled to:

- i. Amend the membership of the committee so there would be 6 Cambridge City Council members and 6 South Cambridgeshire District Council members rather than 3 members each.
- ii. Retain the name of the Committee as the Joint Development Control Committee rather than the Greater Cambridge Joint Planning Committee and reflect this throughout the terms of reference document.
- iii. Confirm that the Chair and Vice-Chair positions rotate between Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council each municipal year.

The Committee approved the amendments unanimously.

The Executive Councillor and Scrutiny Committee noted that the proposed amendments would be conveyed by the Joint Director for Planning to the South Cambridgeshire District Council's Civic Affairs

Committee meeting on 1 July, in addition to the City Council's Civic Affairs Committee on 8 July.