



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 25 JUNE 2007

Report of the Corporate Director of Corporate and Adult Services

Summary of Planning White Paper: Planning for a Sustainable Future

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Commission Members note the report

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Context

- 2.1 The White Paper sets out the Government's detailed proposals for reform of the planning system. It aims to improve the speed, responsiveness and efficiency in land use planning, and takes forward proposals for reform of major infrastructure planning.
- 2.2 It proposes reforms on how decisions are taken on nationally significant infrastructure projects – including energy, waste, waste-water and transport – and aims to respond to the challenges of economic globalisation and climate change.
- 2.3 It also proposes further reforms to the Town and Country Planning system, building on the recent improvements to make it more efficient and more responsive
- 2.4 Derby City Council response to the formal consultation had to be submitted by 17 August 2007.
- 2.5 The attached papers set out a summary of the white paper and the Council's response to it.
- 2.6 The Commission is asked to note the report, the summary information regarding the White Paper and Derby City Council's response.

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Background papers: Planning for a Sustainable Future: White Paper published May 2007
List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications
Appendix 2 – Memo from Richard Williamson
Appendix 3 – Summary of White Paper: Planning for a sustainable future
Appendix 4 - Derby City Council's response to consultation

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. Non arising from this report

Legal

2. Non arising from this report

Personnel

- 3 None directly arising.

Equalities impact

- 4 None directly arising.

Corporate Priorities

- 5 This report has the potential to link with the following Corporate Objectives;
 - Leading Derby towards a better environment