

Decisions taken at the CPH Climate Change, Planning & Housing Decision Session

Meeting held on Monday, 26 October 2020

Present:

Cabinet Portfolio Holder Climate Change, Planning & Housing: Councillor A Mackiewicz
Opposition Spokespersons: Councillor M McLoughlin, Councillor J Fairburn

Title	Decision Taken
Apologies and Substitutions	No apologies were received.
Declarations of Pecuniary and Conflicts of Interest	No declarations of pecuniary or conflicts of interest were received.
Questions and Deputations	No questions or deputations were received.
'Planning for the Future' – Response to Consultation	<p>The Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Climate Change, Planning and Housing:</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>(i) To approve the proposed response to the Government Consultation 'Planning for the Future', set out in Appendix A to the report, subject to the following matters being included in the final response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the third middle paragraph of the response to Question 6 be put in bold, i.e.: <p><i>'There is a need for national standards for climate change policies for building design to allow the building industry to adapt and upscale production of low carbon materials.'</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the reference to 'PINS' in the last paragraph in the response to Question 12 be amended to read 'Planning Inspectorate Services'. • That in the response to Question 22 (a) reference be made to the potential of Local Authorities use of ESCROW accounts in order to access payments from developers. • That in the response to Question 22 (d) further clarification be sought regarding what would the extra ability to borrow mean in practise for Local Authorities and to reference indexation. <p>Under 'Additional Comments on the White Paper', to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In response 1 (b), amend from: <p><i>'The Climate Change agenda should be broadened from just carbon emissions to include other aspects, such as single use plastics and more environmentally friendly material in the construction and design of homes'.</i></p>

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	<p>To read as:</p> <p><i>'The Climate Change agenda should be broadened from just carbon emissions to include other aspects, such as single use plastics and use of more carbon neutral materials in the construction and design of homes'.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the final consultation response highlights and makes reference to green infrastructure policies in Solihull's Local Plan, such as the Climate Change Action Plan, Zero Carbon Action Plan, Electric Vehicle Charging Network Strategy and Bio-Diversity Strategy. • That the last paragraph in the response to Question 6 may also be included in the response to Question 9 (a). <p>(ii) To delegate to the Director of Economy and Infrastructure, in consultation with the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Climate Change, Planning and Housing, to make minor alterations to the consultation response before it is submitted.</p>