

EXECUTIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE: 2 DECEMBER 2015

Present:	Councillor Alexander (Chair), Councillors Bald (Substitute for Councillor Morris), Baume, Ferrans, A Geary, P Geary, R Gifford, Hosking, Legg and White (substitute for Councillor P Williams), D Sharkey (Corporate Director Place), S Gerrard (Interim Service Director [Legal and Democratic Services]), A Rose (Service Director - Planning and Transport), B Wilson (Development Plans Manager), F Robinson (Senior Planning Officer) and S Muir (Committee Manager).
Apologies:	Councillors Morris and P Williams
Also Present:	Councillors Green, D Hopkins, and McDonald and 21 members of the public

MINUTE NUMBER	SUBJECT AND DECISION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION
ES06	<p>Minutes</p> <p>That the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Scrutiny Committee held on 4 November 2015 and be agreed and signed as a correct record, subject to the words “and agree the recommendation” being deleted from the Resolution.</p>	Committee Manager
ES07	<p>Disclosures of Interest</p> <p>Councillors A Geary and Hosking indicated for transparency that they were Ward members in the areas where some of the Parish Councils and residents who had Called In the item, were located.</p> <p>Councillor P Geary indicated that he was a member of Olney Town Council who had Called In the item and was a Ward member in the area where some of the Parish Councils and residents who had Called In the item, were located.</p> <p>Councillors Bald and White indicated for transparency that they were Board members of the Milton Keynes Development Partnership.</p>	Committee Manager

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ES08	Call-In of Cabinet Decision 9 November: Draft Strategic Development Options Consultation Document	
	<p>That the Executive Scrutiny Committee resolves not to refer the matter back to Cabinet and agrees to the consultation proceeding but asks the Cabinet to:</p> <p>(a) Urgently engage with rural Parish Councils on their strategic direction for the Vision for Milton Keynes in parallel with the consultation; and</p> <p>(b) Increase the communication with neighbouring local authority members.</p>	Committee Manager
	<p>To note:</p> <p>That a number of findings and points of process have come to light that should be referred to the Cabinet:</p> <p>(a) That the Options Topic paper process and first stage worked well;</p> <p>(b) That the second stage was poorly communicated;</p> <p>(c) That attendance at the Vision Workshop was not as representative of Milton Keynes as it could have been; and</p> <p>(d) That this process had upset a large number of Parish Councils, one neighbouring Local Authority and residents and would ask that the Cabinet consider reviewing the way planning and stakeholder engagement happens in the future.</p>	Service Director - Planning and Transport