



Minutes of the meeting of the LOCAL PLAN SUB-COMMITTEE of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on WEDNESDAY 28 JULY 1999 at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillor Bristow (Chair)
Councillors Benning, Hopkins, Kilkenny, Mabbutt (substitute for Councillor Clark), O'Sullivan, Pendry and Tapp

Officers: J Best (Strategic Director Environment), I Haynes (Development Plans Manager) and J Shaw (Senior Committee Manager)

Apology: Councillor Clark

LP6/00 LOCAL PLAN REVIEW - PROGRESS AND TIMETABLE

The Sub-Committee considered a report on progress on the Local Plan Review and options for a revised timetable for preparing and approving the new Local Plan and placing it on deposit.

Officers submitted an additional option to the two outlined in the report. This option recognised the importance of creating certainty about the Council's position by proposing to complete decision-making on the Deposit Plan as soon as possible, whilst taking into account advice from the Government Office for the South East (GOSE) and the practicalities of producing both the written statement and the proposals map.

The Sub-Committee noted that with Option 2(a), the decisions on the Deposit Plan would be taken in two stages: The Sub-Committee's meeting in September 1999 would consider key strategic policies and proposals and "statements of intent" relating to all other existing adopted Local Plan policies and the meeting in October 1999 would consider all other elements of the Plan, including the detailed wording of all other policies. The Plan would be placed on deposit in January 2000.

RESOLVED -

1. That progress on the various studies currently underway, be noted.
2. That Option 2(a) be agreed as the revised timetable for the Local Plan Review through to deposit.
3. That the provisional timetable thereafter be reviewed following the deposit period.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 7.15 PM