

Growth & Infrastructure Scrutiny Committee

10 March 2010

Homes & Communities Agency Single Conversation: Local Investment Plan

The Growth & Infrastructure Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 10 March 2010 considered a report to Cabinet entitled Homes & Communities Agency Single Conversation: Local Investment Plan. On the suggestion of the Chairman it was agreed that the following points and queries raised during discussion be referred to the Cabinet Member for Growth & Infrastructure.

- (1) Councillor Tanner welcomed the report, commenting that the economic drivers set out in it would help to focus resources and avoid duplication.
- (2) Councillor Nicholas Turner welcomed the prioritisation of sites at a strategic level but stressed that it must be a living document responding to changes.
- (3) Ian Walker, responding to a query from Councillor Mathew clarified the layout of the columns and undertook to ensure that the final document was clear. With reference to the inclusion of some schemes under more than one category an amended list would be submitted to Cabinet. It was agreed that this amended list be circulated to Committee Members.
- (4) Councillor David Turner commented that the report was to be signed off outside the Cabinet meeting and queried whether there would be another opportunity for call in by this Committee. Councillor Purse asked whether this was the last opportunity for the Committee to see the document. The committee officer undertook to confirm that there was no right of call in at sign off stage. It was agreed that the final document be brought back to the Committee for information.
- (5) Councillor Nimmo-Smith felt that the devil would be in the detail behind the document and was advised that the detail was to be developed through the Local Investment Agreement.