

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS TAKEN PART I

MEETING: Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Thursday 9 October 2014, 6pm, Shimkent Room, Daneshill House, Stevenage, SG1 1HN

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors: L Martin-Haugh (Chair), R Parker CC (Vice-Chair), L Bell, R Broom, J Brown, M Cherney-Craw, M Gardner, J Hollywell, L Harrington, C Latif, S Mead and P Stuart.

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
An apology for absence was received from Councillor P Bibby. There were no declarations of interest. At this juncture the Committee RESOLVED to adjourn for a period of forty-five minutes. The Committee reconvened at 6:50 p.m.	G Moody Ext 2203
2. SCRUTINY OF SECTION 106 AGREEMENTS	
The Committee received a briefing paper on the Section 106 (s106) process from the Head of Planning, Regeneration and Transport and the Assistant Director Finance.	

<p>Members asked a number of detailed questions about the report which were answered by the Officers.</p> <p>In reply to a request the Head of Planning, Regeneration and Transport undertook to provide an explanation of the Community Infrastructure Levy.</p> <p>Members indicated that they wished to review the role of s106 payments in the planning process and were advised that such a study would probably be best served by a joint review with the Environment and Economy Select Committee.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That the focus of the Scrutiny Review be:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) the decision making process regarding the spending of s106 monies, with particular regard to the input provided by Members, Community Groups and the public, and to include the review of a number of case studies,b) the co-ordination of spending priorities across the Council for s106 monies,c) instances where agreed s106 projects had been renegotiated at a later stage, and2. That the Scrutiny Officer be requested to revisit and update the scoping document based on Members' comments made at the meeting and to highlight those issues identified for scrutiny.	<p>P Pinkney Ext 2257</p> <p>S Weaver Ext 2332</p>
<p>3. URGENT PART I BUSINESS</p>	
<p>None.</p>	

4. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC	
Not required.	
PART II	
5. URGENT PART II BUSINESS	
None.	