

## **Local Plan Committee – Statement re. Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

As Members will be aware, the report “Planning for the Future” White Paper was considered by members of the Local Plan Committee at a meeting held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The summons and agenda for that meeting was circulated 5-clear days before the meeting date. The meeting was also live-streamed on You Tube.

Concerns were raised regarding whether the appropriate public notice was posted on the Council’s website. Following investigation it is confirmed that the public notice was not posted; this was a clerical error.

As a result of the above, and due to the next meeting of the Committee not being scheduled to meet until later in the year, I have requested that the meeting be re-run. As a consequence, a new summons and agenda will be issued for the Committee to meet at 7:00 pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 to confirm the officer’s recommendations. The contents of the report are unchanged.

It is currently not intended to remove the You Tube recording of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020, as this is in the public domain, and the discussion that took place will potentially be of public interest.

Democratic Services apologises to Members and the public for any inconvenience caused in this matter, which was due to clerical error. A review of procedures has taken place to mitigate against a repetition of this issue.

**Paul Goult**

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23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020