

## **RESOURCE PLANNING WORKING GROUP**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7 NOVEMBER 2007**

Present: Councillors A Holliday (Deputy Leader in the Chair); J Bowman, P C Connolly, J G Sunderland, P Watson

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E Woodburn; A Norwood

Officers: L Murphy, Chief Executive; P Robson, Interim Deputy Section 151 Officer; J Salt, Head of Customer Services; T Capper Democratic Services Manager.

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2007 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### **RP 15 Medium Term Financial Strategy**

It was noted that this item had not been completed due to sickness and would have to be deferred to the next meeting.

#### **RP 16 Public Consultation on Draft Priorities**

Members considered a report setting out the results of the public consultation exercise on the Council's priorities for 2007/2008 which had been conducted recently in locations throughout the Borough. Members then discussed a number of issues which had been raised by the public during the consultations.

It was agreed that the six topics identified in the report as priorities would be the Council's main priorities in 2007/2008 with the remaining topics retained as priorities but given less weight.

Members also noted the topics identified by town and parish councils as priorities.

#### **RP 17 Service Reviews**

The Chief Executive updated Members on the current review of services in connection with next year's budget. The first tranche of reviews would be submitted to the Group at the next meeting for consideration.

#### **RP 18 Date of Next Meeting**

After a discussion it was agreed that the next meeting would be held at 3.00 pm on Thursday 15 November.

The meeting closed at 11.35 am

Chairman