

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL QUALITY REVIEW

To seek Members' approval to carry out a review of recent development control decisions in the Borough in accordance with best practice.

Recommendation: That a review be undertaken on Wednesday 22 March 2006 to look at recent/ongoing developments.

Resource Implications: Within approved development control budgets for 2005/06.

1.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 Development Control quality reviews by Members, accompanied by officers and support staff, have taken place annually since 1995.
- 1.2 Feedback from Members has been most positive and the review procedure has become an established part of the key process of monitoring the quality of development control decisions.
- 1.3 Wednesday 22 March 2006 appears to present an appropriate opportunity to undertake the review in conjunction with other site visits relating to current planning applications. Subject to Members' approval, an itinerary will be drawn up covering from 9.30am until approximately 4.00pm.

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