RESOURCE PLANNING WORKING GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5 DECEMBER 2007

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

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E Woodburn and P Watson

Officers: L Murphy, Chief Executive; T Capper, Democratic Services Manager; M Jepson, Head of Legal and Democratic Services; P Robson, Interim Deputy S 151 Officer

Minutes

Notes of the meeting held on 15 October 2007 agreed.

RP 24 Medium Term Financial Strategy and Budget

Members considered and agreed the current position on the Medium Term Financial Strategy, subject to reserving their position on the Council Tax increase for 2007/2008. Noted a further series of roadshows planned for end January 2008 to discuss Council Tax.

RP 23 <u>Service Reviews</u>

Members considered service reviews for 2007/2008 for Elections and Land Charges, Legal and Licensing and Democratic Services.

Elections and Land Charges – noted. Local press to be asked to publicise issues relating to local searches and personal searches.

Legal and Licensing – noted. Further discussions to be held on possible recovery of S 106 costs from developers.

Democratic Services – noted. Initial view that Annual Meeting arrangement should be retained as at present.

All Regeneration Service Reviews to be deferred to meeting on 12 December.

RP 24 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 12 December 10.00 am

The meeting closed at 11.20 am

Chairman