

Agenda Item No. 7

Report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 27th January 2010

Work Programme Item – Study into How Contributions from Section 106 Agreements are Managed by the Council.

Portfolio Area: Enterprise and Culture
Report Presented by: Steve Bore, Scrutiny Manager

Background Papers: Consultation Responses; Government Guidance
Corporate Implications: Please refer to table at end of report
Options: See recommendation.
Risks: N/A

Executive Summary

This report refers to the consultation responses received in connection with this study and recommends the holding of a Scrutiny Hearing.

Decision

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Scrutiny Manager makes the necessary arrangements for a Scrutiny Hearing and liaises as necessary with the Chairman and Vice Chairman on the precise date.

Members will find enclosed with this Agenda a copy of an Information Pack containing the consultation responses received in connection with this study.

The next stage will be for a Scrutiny Hearing to be convened. I would suggest that Sarah Burder the Council's Section 106 Monitoring Officer, Paul Munson, Head of District Development (or his representative), Steve Miles, Accountant be called as witnesses plus other officers as appropriate.

Each witness in advance of the meeting will be given a question plan listing the questions that the Committee wishes to ask so that witnesses can attend the Committee well prepared.

Would Members please let me have any questions that they would wish to include **by 19th February 2010** so that they can be included in the Question Plan.

I would suggest that the Scrutiny Manager agrees the precise date of the Scrutiny Hearing with the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Corporate Implications	
Financial:	Not applicable at this stage
Legal:	There are no legal implications arising from this report.
Equalities & Diversity:	There are no equalities and diversity issues.

Customer Impact:	Not applicable at this stage.			
Environment & Climate Change:	None			
Consultation/Community Engagement:	Local Committees	No	Partners	Yes
	Public	No	Staff	Yes
Key Decision:	No			
Public/Private Report:	Public			
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