

Amended Terms of Reference to be considered by Council at its meeting on 30th July 2007.

Amendments proposed by the Local Government Reform Cabinet Sub Group at its meeting held on 10th July 2007. These take out reference to the Planning Committee and introduce consultation with Local Committees

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK PANEL

1.0 Functional Responsibilities

Responsible for detailed matters relating to the preparation of the local development framework (“LDF”) to include

- Consideration of consultants studies and reports
- Consideration of representations made to consultation documents and agreeing response
- Consideration of draft LDF documents.

2.0 Relationships with the Council and Other Committees

Any policy decisions or changes to policy which affect the Policy framework will be recommended to the Council for a decision. The Cabinet and the Local Committees will be consulted on any proposed changes prior to presentation to Council for decision.

The Panel may give guidance, advice or assistance to the Council or the Cabinet on appropriate functions or activities being carried out on the Council’s behalf.

3.0 Responsibilities which require referral to the Cabinet

1. Any recommendations in respect of the Council’s overall strategy and policies.
2. Any matter with corporate implications, operational matters with corporate implications and any issue that impacts upon the Council’s resources.
3. The establishment of any Groups or Sub-Committees to undertake specific tasks within an agreed timescale and terms of reference, which have an impact upon the Council’s resources.