

**EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th August, 2006 at 10.00 a.m.

Present:-

Councillor D. B. F. Burt - Chairman  
Councillor D. J. Durley - Vice-Chairman

Present: Councillors Mrs L. J. Clark, A. A. J. Clarke, Mrs Q. N. D. Comfort, Mrs J. Dover, S. G. Flower, Mrs M. F. Godfrey, Mrs E. S. Guinn, Mrs A. Holland, Mrs P. A. Hymers, J. E. Little, D. G. L. Packer, G. W. Russell and D. J. Wallace.

133. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence received on this occasion.

134. Declarations of Interest

Councillors D. B. F. Burt and Mrs E.S. Guinn declared a personal interest in Minute No. 135 (Draft Regional Spatial Strategy) and remained present.

135. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 26th June, 2006 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

136. Suspension of Procedural Rules

In order to enable Members of the Public to speak at the Special Policy and Resources meeting, the Committee agreed to suspend the procedural rules for the duration of the meeting.

**RESOLVED that Procedural Rules be suspended for the duration of the meeting.**

137. Attendance of the Press and Recording of the Meeting

Prior to the start of the meeting the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee sought permission from the Committee Members that BBC South be permitted to film for the duration of the meeting, and that the Bournemouth Daily Echo be permitted to take photographs.

**RESOLVED that the filming and photography be permitted to take place during the Committee Meeting.**

138. Public Speaking

Following an introduction to the Draft Regional Spatial Strategy in the form of a Power Point presentation from the Head of Policy Planning the following Members of the Public made presentations on the Draft Regional Spatial Strategy:

Mr Brian Lane - Keep Corfe Mullen Green

Councillor Peter Haward – Chairman of Corfe Mullen Parish Council

Mrs Della Edwards – Keep West Parley Green

Mrs Sheila Bourton – Keep Wimborne Green

Councillor John Gooch – Chairman of Colehill Parish Council

Mrs Hilary Chittenden – Environment Theme Action Group

Mr Steve Dring – Senior Planner at Cluttons LLP

Several Members of the Council who do not sit on the Policy and Resources Committee attended the meeting. Councillors R.C. Dudman, D. Morgan, Mrs M.B. Osner and V.M. Redpath observed the meeting and the following Councillors made representations;

Councillor S.C. Hearn - Ward Member for Corfe Mullen South

Councillor Mrs B.T. Manuel – Ward Member for Parley

Councillor R.E. Daw – Ward Member for Parley

Councillor G.S. Elliot – Ward Member for Longham; and

Councillor M.R. Dyer – Ward Member for St Leonards & St Ives East

### **RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL**

139. **Report of the Regional Spatial Strategy Ad-Hoc Inquiry Team**

The Chief Executive submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'A' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Members of the Committee were requested to consider the report of the Inquiry Team into proposals for East Dorset contained within the draft Regional Spatial Strategy.

Members were informed that on Page 6 of the report Mr J. Earley's job title should be amended to read – Chief Executive of Synergy Housing Group Limited.

**RESOLVED that the Committee note the report of the Inquiry Team and that it be considered as part of this Committees response to full Council on the draft Regional Spatial Strategy.**

Voting: Unanimous

140. **Draft Regional Spatial Strategy**

The Chief Executive submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'B' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Committee were requested to propose representations to be made to the Panel on the draft Regional Spatial Strategy.

Members discussed in detail the proposed representations and voted on each one separately. These are detailed in Schedule 1 attached to these minutes.

**RECOMMENDED that subject to the agreed amendments as shown in Schedule 1 to these minutes being incorporated into Appendix 1 of the report, the proposed representations 1 - 36 set out in Schedule 1 to these minutes and Appendix 1 to the report be approved.**

Voting: As detailed in Schedule 1 attached to these minutes.

(Councillors D. B. F. Burt and Mrs E. S. Guinn declared a personal interest in this item and remained present.)

141. Adoption of the Statement of Community Involvement

The Chief Executive submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'C' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Members received the Inspector's Report on the Statement of Community Involvement and further to this were requested to agree it and prepare to adopt it.

**RECOMMENDED that Members:-**

**(a) accept the findings of the Planning Inspector;**

**(b) adopt and publish the Statement of Community Involvement.**

Voting: Unanimous

The meeting ended at 3.12 p.m.

CHAIRMAN