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MEETING: DISTRICT PLANNING EXECUTIVE PANEL

VENUE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD

DATE: WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2012

TIME : 7.00 PM

MEMBERS OF THE PANEL

Councillors M Carver (Chairman) and L Haysey

All other Members are invited to attend and participate if they so wish.

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DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- 1. A Member, present at a meeting of the Authority, or any committee, sub-committee, joint committee or joint sub-committee of the Authority, with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) in any matter to be considered or being considered at a meeting:
 - must not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting;
 - must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting;
 - must disclose the interest to the meeting, whether registered or not, subject to the provisions of section 32 of the Localism Act 2011;
 - if the interest is not registered and is not the subject of a pending notification, must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days;
 - must leave the room while any discussion or voting takes place.
- 2. A DPI is an interest of a Member or their partner (which means spouse or civil partner, a person with whom they are living as husband or wife, or a person with whom they are living as if they were civil partners) within the descriptions as defined in the Localism Act 2011.
- 3. The Authority may grant a Member dispensation, but only in limited circumstances, to enable him/her to participate and vote on a matter in which they have a DPI.

4. It is a criminal offence to:

- fail to disclose a disclosable pecuniary interest at a meeting if it is not on the register;
- fail to notify the Monitoring Officer, within 28 days, of a DPI that is not on the register that a Member disclosed to a meeting;
- participate in any discussion or vote on a matter in which a Member has a DPI;
- knowingly or recklessly provide information that is false or misleading in notifying the Monitoring Officer of a DPI or in disclosing such interest to a meeting.

(Note: The criminal penalties available to a court are to impose a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale and disqualification from being a councillor for up to 5 years.)

<u>AGENDA</u>

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence

2. <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 7 - 18)

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 26 July 2012.

- 3. Chairman's Announcements
- 4. <u>Declarations of Interests</u>

To receive any Member(s)' Declaration(s) of Interest

- 5. <u>Sub-District Population and Household Forecasts Parish Groupings and Towns: Phases 1 and 2 (October 2012)</u> (Pages 19 96)
- 6. <u>Strategic Land Availability Assessment (SLAA) Round 2 Final Report and Windfall Analysis (October 2012)</u> (Pages 97 252)
- 7. <u>Employment Forecasts and Strategic Economic Development Advice</u> (October 2012) (Pages 253 264)
- 8. <u>District Plan: Evidence Base Technical Studies 2011/12 and 2012/13</u> (Pages 265 280)
- 9. The Duty to Co-operate and East Herts District Plan (Pages 281 298)
- 10. <u>District Plan Part 1 Strategy Supporting Document: Member Comments</u> (Pages 299 334)
- 11. <u>District Plan Part 1 Strategy Supporting Document: Update Report</u> (Pages 335 434)
- 12. Urgent Business

To consider such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration and is not likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information.