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MEETING : DISTRICT PLANNING EXECUTIVE PANEL
VENUE : COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD
DATE : TUESDAY 24 MAY 2016
TIME : 7.00 PM

MEMBERS OF THE PANEL

Councillors L Haysey (Chairman), E Buckmaster and G Jones

(Note - membership subject to confirmation at the joint meeting of the Executive, Committees, etc, on 18 May 2016)

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

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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.

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AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Chairman's Announcements

3. Minutes (Pages 7 - 14)

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 25 February 2016

4. Declarations of Interests

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

5. East Herts Gypsies and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation Needs Assessment Update April 2016 (Pages 15 - 38)

Note – There will be a presentation on this item by Steve Jarman, Opinion Research Services (ORS)

6. The Gilston Area and the Government's 'Locally Led Garden Villages, Towns and Cities' Prospectus (Pages 39 - 62)

7. Local Development Scheme (LDS) May 2016 (Pages 63 - 76)

8. East Herts Draft District Plan – Chapter 15 – Retail and Town Centres: Response to Issues Raised During Preferred Options Consultation, Further Amendments and Draft Revised Chapter (Pages 77 - 106)

9. East Herts Draft District Plan – Chapters 16 and 20 – Design and Landscape: Response to Issues Raised During Preferred Options Consultation, Further Amendments and Draft Revised Chapter (Renumbered Chapter 16) (Pages 107 - 156)

10. East Herts Draft District Plan – Chapter 17 – Transport: Response to Issues Raised During Preferred Options Consultation, Further Amendments and Draft Revised Chapter (Pages 157 - 196)
11. East Herts Draft District Plan – Chapter 19 – Natural Environment: Response to Issues Raised During Preferred Options Consultation, Further Amendments and Draft Revised Chapter (Pages 197 - 238)
12. East Herts Draft District Plan – Chapter 21 – Heritage Assets: Response to Issues Raised During Preferred Options Consultation, Further Amendments and Draft Revised Chapter (Renumbered Chapter 20) (Pages 239 - 270)
13. East Herts Draft District Plan – Chapter 22 – Climate Change: Response to Issues Raised During Preferred Options Consultation, Further Amendments and Draft Revised Chapter (Renumbered Chapter 21) (Pages 271 - 290)
14. East Herts Draft District Plan – Chapter 23 – Water: Response to Issues Raised During Preferred Options Consultation, Further Amendments and Draft Revised Chapter (Renumbered Chapter 22) (Pages 291 - 322)
15. East Herts Draft District Plan – Chapter 24 – Environmental Quality: Response to Issues Raised During Preferred Options Consultation, Further Amendments and Draft Revised Chapter (Renumbered Chapter 23) (Pages 323 - 342)
16. 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.