

Wiltshire Council

Annual Council

17 May 2011

Notice of Motion No. 17 –Planning Policy

To consider the following notice of motion submitted by:

Councillor Chris Caswill, Chippenham Monkton Division and
Councillor Jon Hubbard, Melksham South Division

“Council notes with deep concern the intention outlined in the Budget speech to deconstruct current planning regulations and systems in favour of a centrally imposed "pro-development "policy. Council wishes to draw attention to the conflict between these proposals and the Government’s commitment to "localism", and to the reduction which these proposals will bring in to the ability of local councils and local citizens to influence planning outcomes in their areas.

Council resolves to communicate these concerns to the relevant Ministers and to Wiltshire MP's, together with a request that these proposals be reconsidered.”