

Agenda

Extraordinary Meeting of : The Council
Meeting to be held in : The Auditorium, City Hall, Salisbury
Date : Wednesday 23 April 2008
Commencing at : 6.00 pm

1. **Apologies:**
To receive any apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest:**
To receive declarations of interest from District Councillors and officers present.
3. **Chairman's Announcements:**
4. **Notice of Motions 145, 146, 147 and 148 concerning Local Development Framework Core Strategy Preferred Options:**
These are attached as Annex A to the agenda. (see procedure for dealing with this below).
Before considering these motions, the Team Leader, Forward Planning, will give a presentation on this matter followed by public questions (see 5 below)
5. **Public Questions/Statement Time – Relating to the Notice of Motion:**
 - (1) **Note:** In order to keep the meeting to a reasonable length the Chairman has determined that consideration of the above matter will follow the running order set out below:
 - (2) Ten minutes will be allocated to each category. Individuals/Parish Representatives will have no more than two minutes in each of the categories (see categories below) and there will be no right to speak again in that category. The Chairman will select a person from those who indicate a desire to speak prior to the start of the meeting. It is recognised that not everybody will be able to speak at this meeting and therefore members of the public are requested to be considerate of others wishing to speak and to make comments as concise as possible. Members of the public may want to give some thought to appointing a spokesperson to ensure that the views of as many people as possible are presented.



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(3) **Guidance Notes:**

These rules are designed to ensure fair play and the smooth conduct of the meeting.

- You may only make spoken comments, no visual aids or written submissions will be permitted at the meeting.
- Comments must relate to relevant issues.
- All speakers must obey the Chairman should she interrupt during a speech. Please remember the law of slander and defamation applies to any statement made in public, so it is important that speakers do not make personal comments.

(4) **Local Development Framework Core Strategy Preferred Options:**

From the submissions and public meetings held so far the main questions arising can be grouped in the following themes:

i. **The 'process'**

This encompasses the LDF process and the effectiveness of the consultation process.

ii. **How have the Preferred Option been produced?**

This particularly relates to explaining the systematic approach we have applied to identifying potential areas to accommodate strategic growth, but also will include issues such as the requirement to accord with national and regional policy.

iii. **How has the level of growth been identified?**

What is the Governments reasoning behind arriving at 12,400 houses and 14,000 new jobs. How was the RSS produced.

iv. **What Member consultation has there been?**

v. **Development Proposals**

vi. **What further opportunity will there be to influence the process**

Members briefing in May, Full Council in June, public consultation on the submission draft in June, July and a public inquiry in January 2009, as set out in the adopted Local Development Scheme.

(5) **Elected Members will then debate the Motions in the order presented:**

6. **Matters, if any, which by reason of special circumstances the Chairman decides should be considered as a matter of urgency**



Manjeet Gill
Chief Executive
15 April 2008

Motions concerning Local Development Framework Core Strategy Preferred Options

Motion 145 - Proposer – Councillor J P King Seconder Councillor W R Moss

1. The Full Council will now discuss the Preferred Options because there is wide public concern at the options offered on their behalf as 'preferred'.

Motion 146 - Proposer – Councillor R Britton Seconder Councillor M A Hewitt

2. Rural Regeneration must be made part of this consultation by aiming to encourage every village and hamlet, not just the settlements which already have facilities, to consider taking a reasonable amount of development of houses, affordable houses, small offices and workshops.

Motion 147 - Proposer – Councillor F Westmoreland Seconder Councillor R J Clewer

3. The further discussion and consultation shall include:
 - All District Councillors being fully briefed by officers on the content and impact of the Preferred Options and related issues as it relates to their area and similarly on the content and impact of the draft Submission to the Minister prior to finalisation of the draft of the Submission to the Minister.
 - Regional working parties will be set up to ensure full public consultation prior to the finalisation of the draft of the Submission to the Minister; chaired by District Councillors with Parish Councillors and relevant stakeholders and the public invited to consider the impact of the proposals on an area-by-area basis. These working parties shall report back to the full Council (within a reasonable time-frame to be agreed)
 - That there will be a full debate in the Council and by each Area Committee on the draft of the Submission to the Minister and that amendments will be agreed

Motion 148 - Proposer – Councillor Ms J F Launchbury Seconder Councillor L Randall

4. a The consultation period for the Preferred Options should be extended
b and the Submission to the Minister, originally planned for June 2008, should be delayed in order that further discussion and consultation can occur. This delay should also be utilised to ensure that the Council can review the public perception that there has not been satisfactory compliance with the democratic process, which would make the ongoing public consultation subject to legal challenge