

Report of:	Meeting	Date	Item No.
Cllr Peter Gibson, The Leader of the Council and Philippa Davies, Director of Resources	Council	14 July 2011	14

PLANNING POLICY GROUP: MEMBERSHIP

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To enable the membership of the Planning Policy Group for 2011/12 to be finalised.

2. Outcomes

- 2.1 Representation on the Group from all areas of the Borough.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That Cllr Perkin be appointed to the Group, as a representative of the Thornton area, in place of Cllr Greenhough (who is now a member of the Group in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee).
- 3.2 That Cllr Walmsley be designated as a representative for the Cleveleys area, rather than Thornton and Cleveleys.
- 3.3 That Cllr Newsham and Cllr Lees be appointed as Conservative and Labour representatives respectively for the Cleveleys area.

4. Background

- 4.1 At the Annual Council meeting on 20 May 2011 the Planning Policy Group was re-appointed, comprising:
- the Chairman of the Planning Committee (Cllr Henderson elected on 1 June)
 - the Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee (Cllr Greenhough elected on 1 June)
 - the Economy Portfolio Holder (Cllr Birch)
 - two representatives from each of the following geographical areas -
Rural East (Cllrs Balmain and Pimbley)
Rural West (Cllrs D Lawrenson and McCann)
Thornton/Cleveleys (Cllrs Greenhough and Walmsley)

Poulton (Cllrs Bridge and Cocker)
 Fleetwood (Cllrs Shewan and T Taylor).

Since then, Cllr Greenhough has been elected as the Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee for 2011/12. He is therefore automatically a member of the Group in that capacity. As a consequence, there is a vacancy on the Group.

5. Key Issues and Proposals

- 5.1** In addition to filling the vacancy for the position to which Cllr Greenhough was originally appointed, it is now proposed that two additional members be appointed, to provide separate representation from Thornton and Cleveleys because two separate Area Strategies for those areas are now to be included in the Development Framework.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	None arising directly from this report.
Legal	None arising directly from this report.
Community Safety	None arising directly from this report.
Equality and Diversity	None arising directly from this report.
Sustainability	None arising directly from this report.
Health and Safety	None arising directly from this report.
Risk Management	None arising directly from this report.
Asset Management	None arising directly from this report.
Climate Change	None arising directly from this report.

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List of Background Papers:		
Name of Document	Date	Where available for inspection
None	-	-

LIST OF APPENDICES

None.

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