Planning Committee

Thursday, 09 January 2020

Attendees: Councillor Lyn Barton, Councillor Pauline Hazell, Councillor Brian

Jarvis, Councillor Cyril Liddy, Councillor Derek Loveland, Councillor

Philip Oxford, Councillor Martyn Warnes

Substitutes: Councillor Andrea Luxford Vaughan (for Councillor Helen Chuah),

Councillor Patricia Moore (for Councillor Jackie Maclean)

Also Present:

770 Site Visits

Councillors Hazell, Jarvis, Liddy, Loveland, Luxford Vaughan and Moore attended the site visits.

771 Deputy Chairman

RESOLVED that Councillor Barton be elected Deputy Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

772 Planning Committee Minutes 28 November 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 November 2019 were confirmed as a correct record.

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775 Amendment to Scheme of Delegation to Officers

The Committee considered a report by the Assistant Director Policy and Corporate concerning amendments to the Scheme of Delegation to Officers from the Planning Committee which required amendment to reflect a change in management for the planning service following a change of responsibility within the Senior Management team.

RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY) that the amended Scheme of Delegation to Officers from the Planning Committee to the Assistant Director Place and Client Services as set out in the Appendix to the report be approved for it to come into effect from 6 January 2020.