



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

A499

Cabinet 10 February 2010

Sustainable Development Panel: 9 February 2010 (Feb10/14)

Cabinet Member: Cllr Terry Clements

Panel Chairman: Cllr Richard Rout

**1. St Edmundsbury Local Development Framework: Progress Update
(Report A504)**

RECOMMENDED:-

That the Head of Planning and Economic Development, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning and the Chairman of the Sustainable Development Panel, be granted delegated authority to agree minor changes to the Core Strategy requested by the Planning Inspector and arising from the Examination in Public.

The Core Strategy and supporting documents were submitted to the Government on 8 January 2010. A Planning Inspector has been appointed and it is anticipated that a hearing will take place towards the end of April 2010, with the anticipated adoption of the Core Strategy in September 2010, provided it is found sound by the Planning Inspector.

It is anticipated that during the course of the Examination there will be a need for officers to agree some minor changes to the contents of the Core Strategy required by the Inspector but which will not have a major impact on the Strategy. Because of the need to respond in a timely manner to the Inspector, it may not always be possible to table the proposed changes in front of the Sustainable Development Panel and a subsequent Cabinet meeting for approval. In order to preclude any delays in the process, and therefore negate any potential additional costs, officers proposed that the Cabinet delegates the power to agree minor changes requested by the Inspector.

**2. Suffolk County Council Waste Core Strategy: Submission Document:
Consultation (Report A505)**

RECOMMENDED:-

That the contents of Report A505, and in particular the officers' comments contained in Section 3, form the basis of the Borough Council's response to the consultation on the Suffolk County Council Waste Core Strategy: Submission Document.

Suffolk County Council has a responsibility for the preparation of the Waste Local Development Framework and is now consulting on the Submission Draft version of the Waste Core Strategy, prior to submitting it to the Secretary of State for Examination. Consultation on this stage concludes on Monday 22 February 2010.

The document sets out the revised spatial strategy, core policies and identifies sites for strategic residual waste treatment facilities and for non-hazardous landfill.

The Panel was asked to recommend to Cabinet that the contents of the report form the basis of a response to the Suffolk County Council Waste Core Strategy: Submission Draft.

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