

<b>MEETING</b>	<b>Joint Planning Policy Committee</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>17 November 2017</b>
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Joint Local Development Plan Panel</b>
<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>Re-establish the Joint Local Development Plan Panel</b>
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>That the Committee re-established the Joint Local Development Plan Panel and that it functions in accordance with the remit set out in Appendix 1</b>
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### **Background**

1. The Joint Local Development Plan Panel was first established in March 2011. It was decided that every member of the Joint Planning Policy Committee Members would also sit the Panel. Since its creation the Panel has considered and commented on a wide range of documents that were key to the preparation of the Joint Local Development Plan. Examples of the themes are as follows:
  - i. Developing a discussion paper to be used to engage with the public and general and specific stakeholders about the potential direction of the preferred strategy;
  - ii. Provide input to the methodology to assess sites included on the Candidate Sites Register;
  - iii. Consider the evidence base for undertaking a sustainability assessment of the Joint Local Development Plan and provide input about the assessment framework;
  - iv. Consider the preliminary conclusions of a number of studies, e.g. Employment Land Study;
  - v. Draft policies and proposals maps for the Joint Local Development Plan;
  - vi. Consider reports about comments submitted from the public and various stakeholders during public consultation periods.
  
2. The Joint Planning Policy Committee's remit at part C1 (viii) allows the Committee to:

“Appoint any panel or working group in order to assist the Committee to fulfil its functions.”

### **Functions of the Panel**

3. The Panel's proposed functions have been included in Appendix 1 to this paper. It can be seen that the main purpose of the Panel is to consider and give opinions on information necessary to inform the development of key planning policy documents which have been identified in the Joint Planning Policy Committee's remit. The role of the Committee will then either be to approve key documents, or advise the Cabinet/ Executive or the Councils.

### **Recommendation**

4. It is requested that the Committee approves the re-establishment of the Joint Local Development Plan Panel and that it functions in accordance with the remit set out in Appendix 1.