

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PARK DIRECTION AND PLANNING

SUBJECT: Planning for sustainability – a consultation from Welsh Government

Purpose of Report

To request delegation to deal with this matter at the next Development Management Committee meeting.

Introduction

WELSH GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION (WG14377)

Planning for Sustainability - *The presumption in favour of sustainable development*

The Welsh Government is consulting on changes to national planning policy in *Planning Policy Wales* to strengthen and clarify the presumption in favour of sustainable development within the planning system.

Details of the consultation are contained in a document which can be found on the Welsh Government's consultation pages at <http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/planning>

Responses are invited by **Friday 25th May 2012**, this matter therefore needs to be considered at the next meeting of Development Management rather than at the next Authority meeting, which is scheduled for the 13th June 2012.

Recommendation

That the Development Management Committee be authorised to agree the Authority's response to the Welsh Government consultation on *Planning for Sustainability – the presumption in favour of sustainable development*.

Background Documents

Welsh Government consultation WG14377: Planning for Sustainability – the presumption in favour of sustainable development

(For further information, please contact Martina Dunne, Head of Park Direction)

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