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PORTFOLIO : ECONOMY AND PLANNING

REPORT OF ECONOMY AND PLANNING REVIEW PANEL DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN REVIEW

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At the meeting of the Economy and Planning Review Panel held on 19 June 2002, Members discussed their Work Programme and the need to allocate time to allow them to play their part in the development of revised policies for the New Forest District Local Plan. The Cabinet will recall that they have deferred consideration of the revised deposit Local Plan Alterations to allow further consultation with stakeholders, particularly on the policies relating to affordable housing, employment opportunities and the provision of affordable care homes for the elderly. (Minute 206, 15 April 2002 refers).
- 1.2 The Panel are asking to be advised of the timetable for reviewing the Local Plan Alterations, and to be advised of progress to date. In making this request, they were very mindful of the emphasis that the Audit Commission place on the development of a timetable for the review of Local Plans, and that the Local Planning Authority's performance is judged against their ability to comply with that timetable. The Panel were also anxious to play a full and constructive part in the development of the policies that will come forward.

2. CRIME AND DISORDER, ENVIRONMENTAL AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

- 2.1 None arising from this report.

3. RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 That the Cabinet consider the request from the Economy and Planning Review Panel to be advised of progress in reviewing the New Forest District Local Plan Alterations, and the timetable for taking the review forward, to include their involvement.

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Background Papers:

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