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HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

Cabinet

7 October 2015

Appointments to Local Plan Panel Report by the Democratic Services Assistant

FOR DECISION

Cabinet Lead: David Guest

Key Decision: No

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To propose extending the membership of the Local Plan Panel to include Development Management Committee (DMC) Standing Deputies and the members of the Economy and Planning Scrutiny and Policy Development Panel, as well as full members of the DMC.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That membership of the Local Plan Panel be extended to include all members of the Development Management Committee, DMC Standing Deputies and members of the Economy and Planning Scrutiny and Policy Development Panel.

3.0 Summary

- 3.1 The Local Plan Panel agreed at its last meeting that it would be beneficial to increase the membership of the Panel. It was decided that the best way to do this would be to include DMC Standing Deputies and the members of the Economy and Planning Scrutiny and Policy Development Panel, as well as full members of the DMC.
- 3.2 The Local Plan Panel advise on the Havant Borough Local Plan and other planning issues. It was felt that members involved directly with planning issues would be most suited to serving on the Local Plan Panel.

4.0 Implications

4.1 Resources:

The Local Plan Panel has been scheduled for times that do not impact the workload of the lead officers.

4.2 Legal:

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There are none.

4.3 Strategy:

Increasing membership of the Local Plan Panel acts to involve more members in the development of the Local Plan. This increase public service excellence by helping to create a more robust plan and allows for members to develop their knowledge of planning issues.

4.4 Risks:

There are none.

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