

Joint Core Strategy and Planning Liaison Scrutiny Working Group

Terms of Reference

Chair

Cllr Bickerton

Members

Cllrs Sudbury, Teakle, Harman, Chard, Godwin, Wall, McCloskey

Other Attendees: Cllr Steve Jordan (Leader), John Rawson (Deputy Leader) and/or Andrew McKinlay (Cabinet Member Built Environment) may wish to attend dependent on agenda

Statutory stakeholders will be asked to participate at relevant times if required to help inform debate.

Officer support: Mike Redman and relevant officers of Development Management Team (determined by work programme of working group)

Purpose: To provide a vehicle with which to engage with elected members on strategic development management issues in light of the changes to the planning framework

Specific remit:

To provide co-ordination of development plan activities

1. To consider the emerging Gloucester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Joint Core Strategy and provide guidance and feedback to be reported formally through the Joint Core Strategy Programme Management arrangements via the Joint Core Strategy Members Steering Group
2. To consider the work programme and associated issues relating to review of the Cheltenham Borough Local Plan in light of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and provide guidance and feedback to Planning Committee, Cabinet and Council as appropriate
3. To consider any development management issues raised via Planning Committee, Cabinet or Council – e.g. review of supplementary planning documents, current planning issues and forthcoming major schemes
4. To listen to feedback on the development management service from relevant forums and help guide future improvements to the service, including making the most efficient use of resources
5. To advise on how best to engage with other elected Members and stakeholders on issues of development management, including engagement with identified hard to reach groups
6. To act as champions for the development management service