

Proposed Terms of Reference for Planning Strategy Group

To make recommendations to Council, Cabinet, the Cabinet Member for Environment, Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee, Constitution Committee, Planning and Development Control Committee or to the Head of Planning, as appropriate, in relation to:-

1. Improvements to the planning process within Flintshire including alterations to the Flintshire Planning Code of Practice, the workings of the Planning and Development Control Committee and the procedures for dealing with the various types of application processed by the Planning Service.
2. Review the performance of the Planning Service.
3. Monitor and consider the findings and implications from planning appeal decisions.
4. Establish and review Member and officer planning training programmes.
5. Lead the progression of the Local Development Plan and the production or amendment of planning policies or planning guidance.
6. Respond to consultations from Welsh Government on matters relating to Planning where timescales permit.
7. Provide a forum for improved links with other services critical to the Planning Service such as Housing, Welsh Water/Dwr Cymru or to the soon to be established Single Environment Body.
8. Any topics referred to it by the Planning and Development Control Committee or the Chair of that Committee, County Council, or Overview and Scrutiny Committee, or by the Constitution Committee, or Cabinet Member, or by the Head of Planning, or by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services.