

20/07 **THE HARROGATE DISTRICT CORE STRATEGY:** Prior to the consideration of the Harrogate District Core Strategy the Chief Executive advised that in respect of the deliberations of both the District Development Committee and Cabinet under Policy HLP1 - Affordable Housing Provision – Single dwelling developments - the operation of the Policy was an issue yet to be addressed by supplementary planning guidance which would be subject to the usual consultation before any decision by the Cabinet Member for Planning and Transport. On that basis the views of both the District Development Committee and Cabinet were not available for the Council to consider at this meeting.

The Chief Executive also took the opportunity to remind Members that upon reaching a vote on this item for those members voting in favour of adopting the Core Strategy, this did not necessarily indicate support for all the proposals contained within the framework itself. Council Members had been provided with a copy of a schedule of proposed amendments to the Core Strategy Development Plan document made by Cabinet on the 21 June 2007, three notified amendments to Policy SG1 of the Core Strategy and officer comments on those proposed amendments.

Moved by Councillor Don Mackenzie Seconded by Councillor Mike Gardner

That the Minutes of the meeting of Cabinet held on 21 June 2007 and the Harrogate District Core Strategy be approved.

As an amendment it was: -

Moved by Councillor Hout Seconded by Councillor Willoughby

“That the first bullet point in Policy SG1 be amended to read “extensions to the existing built up areas of West Harrogate and ~~East Knaresborough~~” and “That in Policy SG1 the percentage of new houses to be allocated to Knaresborough be reduced to 10% from 14% with adjustments to the allocations for Harrogate and Ripon to 50% and 10% respectively”.

On a vote being taken 13 Members voted in favour of the amendment, 22 against and there were 8 abstentions. The amendment therefore fell.

As a further amendment it was: -

Moved by Councillor Webber Seconded by Councillor Chapman

“That the bullet point in Policy SG1 detailing extensions to both areas and referred to recommendation (1), be amended to read “West and South Harrogate”.

On a vote being taken 19 Members voted in favour of the amendment, 21 against and there were 2 abstentions. The amendment therefore fell.

On a vote being taken on the substantive motion 40 Members voted for the motion and there was 1 against. The Minutes of Cabinet of 21 June 2007 and Harrogate District Core Strategy Plan document were approved.