

TITLE OF REPORT: PROPOSED NEW PLANNING CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE

REPORT OF THE ACTING MONITORING OFFICER

ADDENDUM

Proposed amendment to Appendix A – Section 3, second bullet point (amendments in bold):

“• Don’t get involved in pre-application advice or negotiations. Planning Officers will deal with this, and applicants are made aware that this is not binding on the authority. Pre-application advice is **available for all applications and** encouraged for certain types of applications. ~~and~~ Ward Councillors (and other Councillors as thought appropriate) will be informed **if pre-application advice has been provided for Major(1) applications**. Active involvement of Committee Members in a proposal prior to determination is likely to lead to an appearance of bias and/or predetermination if the Committee becomes the decision making body.”

1 footnote: As defined under Art 2, The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015”

Consequent amended recommendation:

“2.1 That the Standards Committee recommends to Full Council that the proposed new Planning Code of Good Practice attached at Appendix A, **as amended** be adopted.”