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# Planning & Infrastructure Policy Development Advisory Group

Tuesday, 12th September, 2023 at 5.30 pm Wallis room and via Remote Access

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Philip Circus
Mike Croker
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Len Ellis-Brown

Alex Jeffery
Liz Kitchen
Joanne Knowles
Lynn Lambert
Clive Trott

You are summoned to the meeting to transact the following business

Jane Eaton Chief Executive

### **Agenda**

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- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Notes of previous meeting

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To receive the notes of the meeting held on 27 June 2023

#### 3. Horsham District Council Green Infrastructure Strategy

Horsham District Council approved its existing Green Infrastructure strategy in 2014. Following updates to national guidance, this strategy is being updated to ensure that the most recent guidance and learning can be incorporated. A presentation will outline the proposed structure, content and application of the revised strategy.

#### 4. Proposed Conservation Area; Park Terrace Gardens, Horsham

There is a legal duty placed on Local Planning Authorities to designate conservation areas where appropriate, to review the designations regularly, and to plan for the management of conservation areas to ensure that they retain their special character and interest. An update will be provided to Members on progress of the proposed Park Terrace Gardens Conservation Area in Horsham town.

## 5. Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill; Consultation on implementation of Plan Making Reforms

In July 2023, the government published a consultation which set out a number of proposed reforms to the plan making system. A presentation will outline the content of the consultation and outline emerging implications, in order to help inform the Council's eventual consultation response.

#### 6. Horsham District Council Local Development Scheme

It is a legal requirement that the Council prepare a timetable for the preparation of Local Plans and other key planning documentation. This timetable is referred to as the 'Local Development Scheme' (LDS). Due to the delays in the preparation of the local plan the current LDS needs updating. The proposed Local Development Scheme will be outlined to Members.

#### 7. Forward Plan Extract for the Planning & Infrastructure Portfolio

To note the Forward Plan extract for the Planning & Infrastructure portfolio

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