

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	PROPOSED SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS - THE TRANSFORMATION FROM DEVELOPMENT CONTROL TO DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
Date of Decision	12 March 2009
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	Endorsed the transform of the development control function to one of development management, authorised the Head of Planning Services to implement all necessary administrative and procedural changes required as part of the change, requested the Head of Planning Services to investigate the possibility of introducing charges for pre-application discussions and to invite Town and Parish Councils to the workshop sessions being arranged to discuss the change.
What were the reasons for taking the Decision?	The proposals are in response to the recent shift in the national agenda for planning towards 'Place Shaping'.
What alternative options were considered and rejected?	None
Conflict of interest and dispensation	None
Is the decision a Key Decision?	Yes
Was the decision included in the Forward Plan	No
Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?	No
List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker	PAS a benchmark for the spatial planning function document version 3 PAS development management - guidance and discussion document
Person Making this report	Mrs Helen Taylor
Date upon which the	20 March 2009

**Decision will come into
force, subject to no
call-in**

Accompanying Report
Documents