

SPECIAL PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

19 MAY 1997

Present: Councillor Mrs M P Ballin (Chairman)
Councillors Mrs Clifford, Mrs Doyle, Finnie,
Flood, Jones, Onions, Mrs Pile, Ryan, Sargeant,
Wade and Worrell

Also present: Councillors Harrison, Mrs Hayes, Mrs Hirst, Taylor,
Thompson and Wheaton

53 Bracknell Forest Borough Local Plan

The Committee considered a report which had been prepared in response to the instruction to the Committee Chairman, to examine the effects of a review of the content of the Bracknell Forest Borough Local Plan (BFBLP) on the local plan adoption process and programmes.

The report set out three possible options for the effects of a review of the local plan programme, depending on the extent of the review.

At this stage it was important to advise members of the public and the Inspector at the earliest opportunity which course of action the Council intended to take. The submissions for the purpose of the Public Local Inquiry (PLI) were required to be with the Inspector by 30 June 1997. It was therefore important that the position be made clear at this stage to avoid abortive work. It was noted that there would be a cost attached to each of the three options outlined.

The Borough Planning Officer suggested that, if alternative housing sites were to be discussed in place of current major proposal sites then option 2 would be the most appropriate course of action. This would involve the postponement of the PLI to allow time to identify and publish all the necessary changes and to administer and consider the resultant objections.

The Chairman moved the following Motion which having been put to the vote was declared carried.

RESOLVED that:

- 1 A review of the Bracknell Forest Borough Local Plan commenced as a matter of urgency;**
- 2 The progress of the review appear as a standard item on the agenda of future committees until complete;**
- 3 The Planning Inspector be informed of the need to postpone the local plan public local enquiry; and**
- 4 All objectors to, and supporters of, the local plan be notified of this decision.**

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm and concluded at 7.20pm

CHAIRMAN