

**Summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the  
Planning Policy Committee held on Tuesday 25 April 2023**

<b>Agenda Item and Recommendations</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<p><b>Agenda Item</b> <b>Updated West Northamptonshire Local Development Scheme</b></p>	<p>The Planning Policy Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Approved the updated West Northamptonshire Local Development Scheme (Appendix A of the report) which is to be brought into effect upon the expiry of the call-in period for Planning Policy Committee decisions.</li> <li>b) Delegated to the Assistant Director: Planning, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Built Environment and Rural Affairs, authority to make minor editorial and presentational changes to the Local Development Scheme in its final published form.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Agenda Item</b> <b>Response to Government consultations on proposed changes to the Planning System</b></p>	<p>The Planning Policy Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Agreed the suggested response to the consultations on proposed changes to the planning system as set out in Appendices A and B of the report subject to the following changes:</li> </ul> <p>In appendix A; a note be added that applications for domestic solar energy installations should not be subject to a charge, a response be added to Question 5 to express support for Planning Performance Agreements and a response be added to question 6 to express support for annual indexation of planning fees.</p> <p>In appendix B:</p>

responses be amended to express support for the permitted development rights changes where they relate to solar panels on roofs.