

APPENDIX B

Consultation Documents Database

Purpose of Document	Portfolio	Head of Service	Response to be Agreed By	Contact	Deadline for Response
Department of Communities and Local Government Consultation on Delivering Property Searches – Good practice guidance for Local Authorities and Personal Searchers. This is primarily a factual response with no implication for policies or services. It outlines current guidelines and best practice and requests comments in preparation for the implementation of the Home Information Pack Regulations. It will be an officer reply but will be copied to the Portfolio Holder for information/comment. Response sent	Finance, Revenues and Support Services	Head of Legal & Democratic Services	Head of Service	Carol Lowe, Senior Local Land Charge Officer 01935 462294	26/06/2007
On 4th June the Council received a consultation document from SPARSE asking for a response to 16 questions about sustaining rural communities.	Area North (Rural Perspective)	Corporate Director (Economic Vitality)	Portfolio Holder	Mark Pollock, Corporate Director (Economic Vitality) 01935 462401	13/07/2007
Request for submissions of evidence and opinion on the work of the Councillors' Commission on the incentives and barriers to people serving as councillors.	Leader of the Council	Head of Legal & Democratic Services	Portfolio Holder	Bob Gillis, Democratic Services Manager 01935 462563	20/07/2007
Planning for a Sustainable Future- the Government has published a White Paper which sets out a wide-ranging package of reforms to the Planning system including proposals "to streamline the process in the town and country planning system, improve the ability of local authorities to shape their local communities, and ensure that there is a stronger approach to supporting sustainable economic development alongside work to tackle climate change in	Economic Development, Planning and Transport	Head of Economic Development, Planning & Transport	District Executive	Simon Gale, Head of Development & Building Control 01935 462723	17/08/2007

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<p>a way that is integrated with the delivery of other sustainable development objectives. The role of ministers in setting policy will be strengthened and an independent body will be established to take decisions. The White Paper also sets out proposals for extending public and community engagement in the system.”</p>					
<p>Consultation document issued by DEFRA seeking views on approach to commencing statutory right of application and appeal for diversion (or extinguishment) of public rights of way. Includes proposal on charges/fees and directions to process applications in a fixed period. This will have impact on Legal and Democratic Services, which administers rights of way.</p>	<p>Finance, Revenues and Support Services</p>	<p>Head of Legal & Democratic Services</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder</p>	<p>David Shears, Rights of Way Officer 01935 462115</p>	<p>31/08/2007</p>