

East Hampshire District Council
FULL COUNCIL 23rd September

AGENDA and papers

The following amendment is to be accepted by the Leader and/or Portfolio Holder to the report, Cllr Glass, and will now form the substantive motion for Members to consider for this item as follows:

Amendment to recommendation item 6

After:

It is recommended that Council:

Insert a new no.1 and renumber existing recommendations to 2 and 3

- 1. Members are requested to note the progress made by EHDC in the emerging Local Plan 2017-2038. Members further note that there remain many uncertainties in the Government's proposed changes to the planning system. Should more information become known on these uncertainties, such as revised housing numbers or further clarification on the removal of the 'Duty to co-operate', then the emerging Local Plan and its strategy will reflect those changes.*

Reason: Many aspects of the Government's White paper of Planning continue to remain in doubt. There are doubts over the overall national housing target, the 'zonal' map-based system and doubts whether Local Development Management Policies will continue. The White Paper also proposes to remove the 'Duty to co-operate' between Planning Authorities, which will have a profound influence on the emerging EHDC Local Plan.

It is not known which proposals will now be enacted in a new Planning Bill. However, Planning Authorities are being strongly encouraged to continue with the production of their Local Plans.

If more certainties are known around the planning system and it results in the need for less growth in East Hampshire, it is important that the Local Plan reflects such changes.

The Leader and/or Cllr Glass as portfolio holder, as mover of the motion will accept this proposed amendment, which has been forthcoming from consultation with the Leader Cllr Millard and opposition Group Leaders, Cllr Hunt and Cllr Langley.

The Leader and Cllr Glass thank Cllr Hunt and Cllr Langley for their input into the matter.