# CONSERVATION AREA APPRAISALS AND MANAGEMENT PLANS

#### 1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 Conservation Area Appraisals and Management Plans have been prepared in draft for Great Wakering, Paglesham (x2), Canewdon (x2), Foulness and Shopland Churchyard.
- 1.2 The arrangements for public consultation on the contents of the documents were agreed by the Executive Board on 7 June 2007 and this included seeking the views of the appropriate Area Committee.
- 1.3 Copies of the documents were circulated to all District Council Members on 7 June 2007 and Members are asked to bring their copies to the meeting. Copies of the documents have been despatched to Parish Council and other co-optees.

#### 2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Each document provides the following information about the conservation areas:-
  - character statement;
  - statutory protection;
  - planning policies;
  - origins and development; and
  - character appraisal and analysis.
- 2.2 In addition, management proposals are proposed for Canewdon High Street, Canewdon Church and Shopland Churchyard; these are summarised in the appendices to this report.

#### 3 CONCLUSION

- 3.1 There is no doubt that the conservation areas within the district make a crucial contribution to the character and appearance of the district and it is extremely important this heritage is protected.
- 3.2 Furthermore, the detailed appraisal of each conservation area provides the opportunity to check that boundaries remain appropriate and to identify opportunities for enhancement.

#### 4 RECOMMENDATION

4.1 It is proposed that the Area Committee considers the appraisals and management proposals for the conservation areas in the East area and advises the Executive Board of their views on the documents.

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## **Background Papers:-**

None

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