

## **REPORT OF URGENT ACTION: URBAN CAPACITY STUDY**

### **1 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report informs Members of urgent action taken under the procedure agreed by Council on 25 July 2000 (Minute 254/00).

### **2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Council resolved that authority be delegated to the Chief Executive and/or the Corporate Directors to take decisions in cases of urgency, after consultation with the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the appropriate Committee of the Council and Group Leaders. All decisions taken in this manner would be reported to the next Meeting of the Council or the appropriate Committee.
- 2.2 Planning Policy Sub-Committee considered, at its Meeting on 22 August 2000, a report outlining a project brief for an urban capacity study of the District. It was noted that, given the timetable for publication of a Deposit Draft, there was a need to appoint consultants to begin work on the urban capacity study as soon as practicable. It was therefore agreed that urgent action be taken to effect the appointment.
- 2.3 The necessary Member agreement to taking urgent action has since been obtained, and arrangements are being made to appoint consultants.

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### **Background Papers:**

None.

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