EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD ON 14 February 2011

EX.016/11 DRAFT ENERGY EFFICIENCY SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING

DOCUMENT

(Key Decision)

Portfolio Economic Development

Subject Matter

The Assistant Director (Economic Development) submitted report ED.05/11 concerning the draft Energy Efficiency Supplementary Planning Document. She informed Members that the Supplementary Planning Document had been listed as a document for production in the published Local Development Scheme, which formed part of the Local Development Framework to guide development in the District.

The Supplementary Planning Document expanded on Carlisle District Local Plan Policy CP9 which referred to the production of a Supplementary Planning Document on Energy Efficiency and Conservation. It also had regard to Local Plan Policy CP5 Design listing nine key design principles against which all development proposals would be assessed.

The Assistant Director (Economic Development) referred Members to Appendix 1 to her report which set out a summary of the consultation responses received, commenting that finalisation of the document would support Local Plan Policy CP9.

The Leader pointed out that the Chairman of the Environment and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel had agreed that the Panel would not consider the report since the matter had been considered at a previous meeting of the Panel (that decision was recorded in the Overview Report and Work Programme (OS.06/11) which would be considered by the Panel at its meeting on 24 February 2011.

The Economic Development Portfolio Holder commented upon the importance of the Supplementary Planning Document, particularly in terms of the provision of clear guidance to developers. In view of the decision taken by the Chairman of the Environment and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel, she moved that the Executive refer the matter to Council on 1 March 2011 with a recommendation for adoption.

Summary of options rejected None

DECISION

That the Executive approved the Energy Efficiency Supplementary Planning Document and referred the matter to the City Council on 1 March 2011 with a recommendation for adoption.

Reasons for Decision

To consider issues raised at the consultation stage and to be able to proceed towards adoption of the Supplementary Planning Document.