

Carlisle City Council

Report to:-	Development Control Committee		
Date of Meeting:-	1 st February 2002	Agenda Item No:-	
Public	Information	Delegated: Yes	
Accompanying Comments and Statements		Required	Included
Environmental Impact Statement:		No	No
Corporate Management Team Comments:		No	No
City Treasurers Comments:		No	No
City Solicitor & Secretary Comments:		No	No
Head of Personnel Services Comments:		No	No
Title:-	Code of Conduct for Dealing with Planning Matters		
Report of:-	Director of Environment and Development		
Report reference:-	EN.014/02		

Summary:-

The Report outlines proposed changes to the Code of Conduct for dealing with Planning Matters resulting from the new Code of Conduct for Members of the City Council and Parish Councils (TC.241/01) which is due to be adopted by Council in March.

Recommendation:-

It is recommended that the changes to the Code of Conduct for dealing with Planning Matters be noted.

Mike Battersby

Director of Environment and Development

Report to the Chairman and Members of EN.014/02

The Development Control Committee

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Members will recall that they approved changes to the Code of Conduct for dealing with Planning Matters at their meeting on the 2nd November 2001.

2. The Code seeks to ensure that the Council's statutory responsibilities as Local Planning Authority are carried out in an open, consistent, structured and fair manner where all interests of the community are taken into account. It is intended to assist Councillors to discharge the need for planning decisions to be made within the legal framework of the Planning Statutes and the policies of the development plan.
3. It is, however, necessary to make some minor changes to the wording of the Code following the new Code Conduct for Members of the City Council and Parish Councils (TC.241/01), which replaces the National Code of Local Government Conduct. Although the City Council will not adopt this until March I attach the updated Code of Conduct for dealing with Planning Matters for your information. This will also be adopted at the same Council meeting.
4. The amendments mainly concern consistency with the new Code Conduct for Members of the City Council and Parish Councils, rather than changing the details of the Code.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 It is recommended that the changes to the Code of Conduct for dealing with Planning Matters be noted.

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