

Minutes

Additional Planning Committee

9.00am, Wednesday 18 March 2020

Present

Councillors Child (Convener, in the absence of Councillor Gardiner), Booth, Mowat, Munn and Osler.

1. Minutes

Decision

To approve the minutes of the Planning Committee of 26 February 2020 as a correct record.

2. Scottish Government Call for Ideas for National Planning Framework 4

Committee considered a report on the Scottish Government Call for Ideas for the National Planning Framework 4.

In January 2020, the Scottish Government published a Call for Ideas for National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4) as part of its engagement with Local Authorities and other stakeholders to inform a draft NPF4. Under the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 the NPF would become a statutory part of the development plan, would include housing targets and would incorporate a revised Scottish Planning Policy.

The Council as Local Authority and as part of the SESplan Joint Committee must therefore provide appropriate strategic planning and policy input to this process to ensure its interests were appropriately represented.

The Council must also submit its own response in relation to housing targets and policy for NPF4.

Decision

- 1) To note the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal (ESESCRD) Joint Committee decision at its meeting of 6 March 2020 to approve the Edinburgh and South East Scotland Regional Response to National Planning Framework 4 – Call for Ideas (Appendix 1) as the region's response to the Scottish Government's Call for Ideas for National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4).
- 2) To note the verbal update to be given on the decision of the South East Scotland Strategic Development Plan Authority (SESplan) Joint Committee on that regional response document at its meeting of 16 March 2020.

- 3) To agree that officers progress that work with SESplan and ESESCRD Joint Committees to produce an indicative Regional Spatial Strategy and Regional Growth Framework in terms of the report to Planning Committee 26 February 2020 for submission to the Scottish Government in respect of NPF4, to be brought to committee for approval prior to June 2020.

- 4) To agree that officers, in consultation with the Convener and Vice Convener of the Planning Committee, and the Planning Committee Group spokespersons, finalise a submission of the Call for Ideas from the City of Edinburgh Council on Housing and policy matters as set out in the draft Response to Call for Ideas (Appendix 2 of the report).

(Reference – report by the Executive Director of Place, submitted.)

