

Summary Sheet

Name of Committee and Date of Committee Meeting

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – 17 October 2018

Report Title

Government Consultation – Planning Process and Shale Gas

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

No

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

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Ward(s) Affected

Borough-wide

Summary

The Government has issued two consultation papers in respect of Shale Gas:-

- on the principle of granting planning permission for non-hydraulic shale gas exploration development through a permitted development right.
- on inclusion of shale gas production projects in the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) regime

Officers have prepared responses on behalf of the authority, which are detailed in the appendices to this report. These responses were endorsed by the Planning Board its meeting on 4 October 2018 and are submitted for review by Overview and Scrutiny Management Board prior to formal submission to Government.

Recommendations

1. That Overview and Scrutiny Management Board provide comment on the proposed consultation responses

List of Appendices Included

- Appendix 1 Proposed response to consultation on views on the principle of granting planning permission for non-hydraulic shale gas exploration development through a permitted development right.
- Appendix 2 Proposed response to Consultation on inclusion of shale gas production projects in the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) regime

Background Papers

Minutes of Planning Board – 4 October 2018

Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel

Planning Board – 4 October 2018

Council Approval Required

No

Exempt from the Press and Public

No