

Service Improvement Plan (*abridged*) 2010/ 2013

Development and Neighbourhood Services

Planning

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Stockton Borough – The Place		
Theme: Economic Regeneration and Transport		
Development Priority: Planning – PS1 – strengthen policy planning through the Local Development Framework.		
Key actions	By when	Outcomes and Success Criteria
<u>Regeneration DPD</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted consultation on Preferred Options • Publication Consultation • Submission to Secretary of State • Independent Examination • Adoption 	30 th November 2010 30 th September 2011 29 th February 2012 30 th June 2012 31 st December 2012	<u>Outcome</u> Up-to-date policy framework will exist for the determination of planning applications. <u>Success Criteria</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadlines met for each stage of document production as outlined in previous column
<u>Yarm and Eaglescliffe Area Action Plan</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted consultation on Preferred Options • Publication Consultation • Submission to Secretary of State • Independent Examination • Adoption 	30 th November 2010 30 th September 2011 29 th February 2012 30 th June 2012 31 st December 2012	
<u>Minerals and Waste Core Strategy and Site Allocations DPDs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission to Secretary of State • Independent Examination • Adoption 	31 st March 2010 30 th June 2010 31 st December 2010	
<u>Environment DPD</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues and Options Consultation • Preferred Options Consultation • First Publication • Submission to Secretary of State • Independent Examination • Adoption 	30 th November 2010 30 th September 2011 30 th September 2012 28 th February 2013 30 th June 2013 31 st December 2013.	

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Development Priority: Planning PS2 –Strengthen Local Development Framework through production of Supplementary Planning Documents and improved monitoring through Annual Monitoring Report (AMR).		
Key actions	By when	Outcomes and Success Criteria
<u>Sustainable Design Guide SPD</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare Draft • Consult on draft document • Consider representations • Adopt and publish SPD. 	30 th May 2010 31 st July 2010 30 th September 2010 31 st October 2010	<u>Outcome</u> Documents will provide clear and unambiguous advice on how to implement planning policy.
<u>Improved Monitoring through Annual Monitoring Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of additional data to be monitored • Meeting with Planning Service Managers to determine which team is responsible for collecting each item of data, the IT systems best used for purpose and Identification of staff responsibilities for collating data. 	31 st May 2010 31 st May 2010 31 st May 2010	<u>Success Criteria</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt and publish SPD by 31.10.10 • Annual monitoring report produced by Dec 2010

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Development Priority PS3: Pursue Business Opportunities in Planning Services		
Key actions	By when	Outcomes and Success Criteria
Explore opportunities for partnership working with neighbouring Local Planning Authorities for Development Management and Enforcement	31 st March 2011	<u>Outcome</u> Improved Customer Focus, satisfaction and VFM
Undertake a review of opportunities and costings for electronically capturing planning application information not currently held electronically on the IDOX Uniform system	31 st March 2011	<u>Success Criteria</u> Stronger links with North East Access Association
Electronic Scanning of all Tree Preservation Records	31 st March 2011	Complete Electronic data base viewable via the Council's web site
Feasibility studies:- 1) Smarter working between Building Control and Planning. 2) Building Control Partnership working with one or more Local Authorities within the Tees Valley	31 st March 2011	Electronic scanning of all tree preservation records by 31.03.11
Comprehensive review and implementation of the Future of Building Control	31 st March 2011	Building Control link to Planning Portal by end Dec 2010 Review charging regime of BC by end Dec 2010
Produce Project Master plan for Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) outlining options, Consultation, Charging schedule Framework and examination.	31 st March 2011	CIL collection and monitoring by March 2011
Improve information sharing by developing GIS database of LDF development sites	Aug 2010	GIS data accessible via Intranet by Aug 2010

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Stockton Council – The Council
Theme: Our Organisational Effectiveness
Development Priority: PS4: Foster a culture of excellence in service delivery and contribute to the Council’s organisational development
Outcomes and success criteria All services are subject to a number of organisational development objectives, which demonstrate how the service contributes to the corporate health of the organisation.