#### **Development Plan Panel**

### Wednesday, 30th September, 2009

**PRESENT:** Councillor C Fox in the Chair

Councillors B Anderson, D Blackburn, R Harker, T Leadley, R Lewis, T Murray

and S Smith

#### 14 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor Nash declared a personal interest in relation to Agenda Item No. 7 "Leeds Local Development Framework Core Strategy – Preferred Approach" as a Member of English Heritage (Minute No. 17 refers)

#### 15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Gruen and Hanley

#### 16 MINUTES

**RESOLVED**- That the minutes of the Development Plan Panel meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2009 were approved as a true and correct record.

# 17 LEEDS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK CORE STRATEGY - "PREFERRED APPROACH"

With reference to the Development Plan Panel meetings of 10<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 when Members received reports in respect of the Leeds Local Development Framework Core Strategy (Issues & Alternative Options), Report of Consultation and Next Steps. Following consideration of these reports, technical work continued to develop the approach of the Core Strategy, as a basis for a further period of informal public consultation in Autumn 2009. The Director of City Development now submitted a report requesting Panel Members to consider the scope and content of the "Preferred Approach, as set out in Appendix 1 of the submitted report, as a basis for further public consultation in the autumn of 2009.

A draft timetable for consultation was circulated at the meeting for Members information

In considering the report the following key issues were discussed and commented upon:

- Green Infrastructure and Natural Environment
- Sustainable Communities
- Managing the needs of a Growing City
- Managing Environmental Resources
- A well connected City

**RESOLVED** – That the draft "Preferred Approach" for public consultation, as amended be approved

## 18 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

To note that the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at 1.30pm in the Civic Hall, Leeds