

**RURAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
4TH September 2013**

UPDATE ON DECISIONS

Item No.	Agenda Item or Minute Number	Decision	REEA Date Originates	Lead Officer	Update
1.	R40. <u>APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL OF PLANNING APPLICATION: 10/00951/FUL: WIND FARM</u>	RESOLVED that in the event of a public inquiry being arranged, it is delegated to the Head of Central Services to allocate a sum of £50,000 from the general fund Working Balance in order to provide legal advocacy and high quality expert evidence, to enable full participation at a standard that maximises the prospects of success in the appeal inquiry.	09/01/2013	JW	The Inquiry was unable to find common ground on the issues raised by Network Rail and a date has been set for its resumption on 11 th November.
2.	R45. <u>SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT ON WIND POWER</u>	RESOLVED 1) The officers be instructed to draw up a brief for the work and to seek quotations from suitably qualified and experienced consultants; 2) Delegated authority be given to the Head Of Communities and Neighbourhoods, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Chair of the Rural, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee, to agree decisions on the final scope and methodology for the SPD, following discussion with the successful consultant.	09/01/2013	HR	There have been a number of workshops held with Members and Parish Councils and the matter will be presented to REEA on 4 th September to determine the next steps.

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3.	R8 <u>BUILDING CONTROL FEE SETTING</u>	RESOLVED that delegated authority be given to the Head of Regulatory Services to deviate from the Building Control fees published in accordance with the Building (Local Authority Charges) Regulations 2010, where justified on an assessment of risk, on a case by case basis.	29/05/2013	JW	Implemented immediately. Building Control fees show a modest surplus at present.

Key to Officers

MT	Management Team
LA	Chief Executive
KA	Strategic Director (KA)
CM	Strategic Director (CM)
DG	Head of Central Services
AT	Head of Communications
HR	Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods
JW	Head of Regulatory Services
VW	Solicitor to the Council
CS	ICT Client Manager