

## **ADVISORY PANEL MEETING – 30/04/2009**

### **Report on the pre deposit Background Papers**

#### **Background**

4 pre deposit background papers have been developed as a means to set the context for the formulation of the LDP Preferred Strategy. These papers are entitled:

- Issues, vision and strategic objectives
- Population and Housing
- Site Assessment Methodology
- Strategic Spatial Options and Settlement Hierarchy

Executive Summaries of the above papers are duly attached for Members consideration and Officers will also undertake to provide a brief verbal report thereon at the Panel Meeting.

These Papers represent an important step in the development of a preferred strategy, however they are not exhaustive in content and are intended to illustrate the scope of the Plan and facilitate a response via informal consultation. It should be noted that the papers will be privy to an iterative approach and will thus change and evolve in tandem with the plan making process. Copies of the full background papers are available for inspection upon request.

#### **Recommendations**

- (1) That the Executive Summaries be received and accepted
- (2) That the 4 Topic Papers (in full format) be made subject to informal public consultation for a period of 4 weeks