WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

<u>CABINET MEETING</u> 27TH APRIL 2006

Recommendation from the Environment and Economic Regeneration Policy and Scrutiny Panel 26th April 2006

Wyre Forest Local Development Framework: Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)

At its meeting on 26th April 2006, the Panel considered a briefing paper from the Senior Planner on the outcome of the Planning Inspectorate's independent examination into the soundness of the Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI).

The SCI details how the Council consults on planning applications and is subject to independent inspection in accordance with Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

The Panel noted that the Planning Inspector had concluded that the Council's SCI was sound, subject to the need for some minor amendments. Members scrutinised the inspector's proposed amendments and agreed that they would improve the overall clarity of the document.

The Panel made the following recommendation for the Cabinet to consider, in conjunction with the report of the Head of Planning, Health and Environment, at agenda item 9.3 of its 27th April 2006 meeting.

RECOMMENDED to the Cabinet:

The Planning Inspector's proposed amendments to the Council's Statement of Community Involvement, as set out in the Inspector's report attached at Appendix A of the report to the Cabinet on 27th April 2006, be endorsed.