

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR A FUTURE AGENDA ITEM AT AN OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL MEETING

MEETING DATE: 29 APRIL 2024

TITLE OF REQUEST:

Review of role of Councillors taking decisions on planning applications at both Thanet District Council and district council level.

CABINET PORTFOLIO/CORPORATE SERVICE AREA:

Planning

BRIEF SUMMARY/CONTEXT OF REQUEST:

There have been recent cases where councillors have voted to support a planning application at town council level and have subsequently been involved in taking the equivalent decision at the District Council's Planning Committee. Whilst recognising that this dual-hatted role does not contravene the Members' Code of conduct, I would like Group Leaders to consider ways of avoiding the 'apparent' predetermination that this gives rise to.

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Openness and transparency at Council meetings.

EXPECTED OUTCOME:

Agreement between Unop Leaders

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**HOW DO YOU SUGGEST THE PANEL WOULD PROGRESS THE PROPOSED WORK:
(Tick as appropriate)**

- ONE-OFF OFFICER REPORT
- ESTABLISH A FORMAL WORKING PARTY
- ESTABLISH AN INFORMAL WORKING PARTY

NAME OF MEMBER SPONSOR: *CLER T. KING*

SPONSOR SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* **DATE:** *31/3/2014*