



Leicester
City Council

**MINUTE
EXTRACT**

Minutes of the Meeting of the
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Held: WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE 2006 at 5.00pm

P R E S E N T :

Councillor Farmer - Chair
Councillor Kitterick – Labour Spokesperson
Councillor Renold – Liberal Democrat Spokesperson
Councillor Porter – Conservative Spokesperson

Councillor Bhatti

Councillor Clair

Councillor Saleh

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1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any interests they may have in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act applied to them.

There were no declarations.

**11. LEICESTERSHIRE AND LEICESTER WASTE DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK**

The Corporate Director of Regeneration and Culture submitted a report presenting the documents which are shortly to be issued for public consultation in relation to the Leicestershire and Leicester Waste Development Framework.

Members of the Committee expressed concerns about the County Council expressing views on the Framework in the local media which they hadn't discussed with Councillors from the city. They felt as this was a joint matter, a joint approach should be taken. The Head of Development Plans commented that he felt that the most beneficial approach would be through a joint Member / officer working group with the County Council.

In response to a question, the Head of Development Plans confirmed that access to a proposed site for construction waste recycling at Ulverscroft Road

would be from Ulverscroft Road.

Another member of the Committee made a number of points. He queried; why the proposed Enderby site was not in the report, whether recycling on site was preferable, whether a partner could be found to undertake small scale onsite recycling, whether crushed building material from sites could be mixed with hydrated lime and re-used onsite. The Head of Development Plans commented that he would seek a response with regard to the Enderby site and reply to Members. He said it would be interesting to investigate further the possibilities of onsite recycling, but he noted that there were often difficulties with noise and dust. He would report the comments regarding using crushed bricks and lime to the Better Buildings Officer to see if it was feasible.

RESOLVED:

- (1) that officers investigate the possibility of a joint scrutiny committee to consider the Waste Development Framework with the County Council; and
- (2) that further consideration be given to the opportunities for recycling building waste onsite.