



NATIONAL PLANNING FORUM

TIME: 12.45 for 1.30PM, MONDAY 10 DECEMBER 2007

AT: ROOM 8.01, LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SMITH SQUARE, LONDON SW1P 3HZ

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome: Mark Southgate, Chair of the National Planning Forum and NPF Vice-Chair (Government and Agencies); Acting Head of Environmental Policy, Environment Agency**

- 2. “Mind the Skills Gap – Implications for Planning”: Kevin Murray, Board Member of the Academy for Sustainable Communities – presentation followed by Q&A**

- 3. Planning Update: Neil McDonald, Director Planning Policy, Communities and Local Government – presentation followed by Q&A**

- 4. Draft Culture Change Manifesto – attached for consideration (i) draft Manifesto and (ii) draft Project Plan**

- 5. Issues from the NPF Executive Board: Draft Business Plan 2008-11**

- 6. Draft Note of 17 October Meeting – attached with actions highlighted**

- 7. Items for future Forum Meetings:**
17 March 2008: Business Plan 2008-11 + Annual Work Programme 2008-09;
Final draft Culture Change Manifesto and launch arrangements
16 June 2008: 1st monitoring report on Culture Change Manifesto

- 8. AOB – please notify the Secretary in advance of any items**

FORUM MEETINGS IN 2008:

Monday 17 March Monday 16 June Tuesday 14 October Thursday 4 December