

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**30 June 2004  
(6.00pm – 7.10pm)

**PRESENT:** Barrett-Payton, Boyce, Hymans, Stebbings (Chair).  
External Members: Dr Clark, Ms Hobbs (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Baker attended for 04/s/17.

**FOR ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL**04/s/10      **PLANNING CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE**

With the permission of the Committee, the Chair of Planning Committee (Cllr Baker) contributed to the discussion.

The Committee noted a tabled update making two revisions to the draft Code (in 4.2 and 5.4) following consideration by Planning Committee on 2 June.

The following comments were made for amending the draft Code:

For greater clarity to what would constitute as a formal meeting, paragraph 5.4 second line to read 'or groups of objectors (for instance residents' associations) or supporters'.

Delete in 5.5 the second sentence starting 'Please let the case officer have a copy of any correspondence or other written material you receive' as members thought that this would be impractical.

Paragraph 6.3 – first line add 'or premises' after land.

Paragraph 8.3 – second sentence to be amended to read 'The views, opinions and recommendations of planning officers may on occasion differ from the views, opinions or decisions of the Committee or its members.

Paragraph 9.4 - should cross-refer to para 4.6 which refers to the Council's own applications.

**Council is recommended –**

To adopt the draft Planning Code of Good Practice [attached to this adoption minutes] which will supplement the Code of Conduct for Members (Councillors).