



**NORWICH**  
City Council

## **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PANEL**

Date: **Wednesday 25 January 2012**

Time: **9.30am**

Venue: **Committee room, City Hall**

### **PANEL MEMBERS:**

#### **Councillors:**

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Brociek-Coulton  
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## **AGENDA**

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### **1. Apologies**

To receive apologies for absence.

### **2. Declarations of interest**

(Please note that it is the responsibility of individual members to declare any interest prior to the item if they arrive late for the meeting).

### 3. Minutes

To agree the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 2 December 2011

### 4. PV4 Free” – question to council

(Report of the director of regeneration and development)

**Purpose** - To consider a member's question and the response from the cabinet member for housing regarding the issue of “PV 4 Free” which was referred to the sustainable development panel by resolution of council at its meeting on 29 November 2011.

### 5. Evidence update for Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPDs

(Report of the head of planning services)

**Purpose** – The report is a further update providing information on the emerging evidence base for the Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Development Plan Documents (DPDs).

### 6. Local Development Order

(Report of the head of planning services)

**Purpose** – This report informs members about the proposal for the Council to introduce a Local Development Order (LDO) to allow for the replacement of windows and doors of flats outside conservation areas without the need for planning permission.

This will have significant benefits to applicants (in particular Norwich City Council's housing service who are undertaking a windows replacement programme across the council housing stock) and private residents as it would provide more certainty and result in time and cost savings. Although there will be initial costs in producing the LDO, it is anticipated that there will be significant time and resource savings in the long term for the planning service.

### 7. Norwich Connect 2

(Report of the head of city development services)

**Purpose** - To inform members of new cycling / pedestrian infrastructure delivered through external funding.

### 8. Standing item – progress on the photo-voltaic panels

**Oral**

(Report of the environmental strategy manager)

The environmental strategy manager will be presenting an oral report on the progress of the installation of the photo-voltaic panels.

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