

6. PLANNING GUIDANCE: THE VENNEL, LINLITHGOW

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration providing an update on the outcome of the consultation on planning guidance for The Vennel, Linlithgow and to consider a request from Linlithgow & Linlithgow Bridge Community Council to make further representation on the planning guidance in accordance with an approved Participation Request.

The panel noted that Dr John Kelly, Linlithgow & Linlithgow Community Council, attended the meeting.

After much discussion and contributions from all those in attendance the panel agreed that the report be forwarded to a future meeting of the Council Executive and was to contain the recommendations as outlined in the report for approval. Additionally, the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration agreed to note the following in the final report :-

- a. The document should consistently be referred to as Planning Guidance and not as a Planning Brief;
- b. The document should clearly state “protect important views from all of Linlithgow”; and
- c. That it was the preference of Linlithgow and Linlithgow Bridge Community Council that a sale of the site was preferable to development of the site.

Decision

1. To note the contents of the report
2. To agree that the report be forwarded to a future meeting of the Council Executive for approval; and
3. To thank Dr John Kelly, Linlithgow & Linlithgow Bridge Community Council, for his contributions on the matter.