

16 July 2010

Dear Councillor

**LDF WORKING GROUP**

A meeting of the LDF Working Group will be held in the Chairman's office at the Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden on Friday 23 July 2010 at 3.00pm.

Yours faithfully

JOHN MITCHELL

Chief Executive

**A G E N D A**

- 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
- 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 13 January 2010 (attached).
- 3 Business arising.
- 4 Brief overview of responses to consultation and proposals for reporting back.
- 5 Implications for progress on core strategy of Government proposals to abolish the RSS.
  - i) options for discussion.
  - ii) consider next steps
- 6 Any other items which the Chairman considers to be urgent.
- 7 Date of next meeting

To: Councillors C A Cant, J F Cheetham, E J Godwin, **A J Ketteridge**,  
J I Loughlin and H S Rolfe

**Note**

The Essex Planning Officers Association (EPOA) held a workshop to discuss the revocation of the RSS and the key issues arising for LDF. A number of papers were circulated for that meeting which Members might find of interest. They are attached for your information

Steve Quartermain's letter and Q&A paper

Draft CLG Structural Reform Plan (also available from CLG website)

NLP Planning for Localism: Defining the Housing requirement chart (this was posted in response to a query on one of the Planning Advisory Service (PAS) forums)

Time line of Government announcements since General Election. (produced by ECC)