

## Appendix 2

Current wording:

Officers will arrange training on planning issues. All members of the Council will be invited to attend. All members of the Planning Committee should attend.

To be replaced with:

Officers will arrange an annual basic mandatory training session for Councillors who are members or substitute members of Planning Committee. This training must be undertaken before participating in decision making at Planning Committee. All members of the Council who are not on Planning Committee or a substitute member of planning committee will be invited to attend on a voluntary basis. Officers will arrange and offer (in consultation with the Chair of Planning) a programme of topic focussed training including to run throughout the year. Topics to include review of decision made, visits to implemented schemes and updates on changes to planning law.

### Mandatory Training throughout Essex

Authority	Mandatory Training	Comments
Essex County Council	Yes	
Southend on Sea	Yes	
Castlepoint Borough	Yes	
Colchester	Yes	
Maldon	Awaiting reply	Do have training
Tendring	Awaiting reply	Do have training
Uttlesford	No	
Chelmsford	Yes	
Basildon	Awaiting reply	Do have training
Harlow	Awaiting reply	Do have training
Thurrock	Yes	
Epping Forest District	Awaiting reply	Do have training
Brentwood	Awaiting reply	Do have training

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