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Cc: Karl Roberts; Nikolas Antoniou; Neil Crowther; Nicola Spencer; Daniel Vick; Juan Baeza; Carolyn Nysingh; Sue Bowley; Committees

Subject: Arun District Council Scheme of Delegation

Importance: High

Dear Clerk

As you will be aware the Council is currently in the midst of a process of reviewing how it can work more efficiently and effectively.

As part of this work the Development Control Committee, at their meeting on 15 June 2016, were invited to consider a report regarding amendments to the Scheme of Delegation. I attach a copy of this report for your information.

I can confirm that the revised Scheme of Delegation was approved and has been implemented with immediate effect.

What I would like to emphasise is that whilst the ability of your Council to require planning applications to be referred to the Development Control Committee has now been limited to applications classified as 'minor' or 'major', this does not reduce your Council's ability to comment on any application.

With the reduction now in the number of applications being referred to Development Control Committee, we are looking at the possibility of making alterations to the Council's scheme of public speaking to firstly, give all Town and Parish Councils a dedicated 'slot' should they wish to make representations to the Development Control Committee and secondly, increase the number of speakers permitted for 'major' schemes.

If you would like to discuss the changes I have referred to, please contact either myself, Neil Crowther or Nikolas Antoniou.

Kind Regards

for
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 Director of Planning & Economic Regeneration

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