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19 MARCH 2012			
Update on New Planning Issues	<p>The Scrutiny Commission for Rural Communities recommend that Cabinet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Maintain the current resources available in order to aid both Parish Councils and Neighbourhood Forums to undertake the role of preparing Neighbourhood Plans; and (ii) Consider increasing resources in order to provide further support to both Parish Councils and Neighbourhood Forums to undertake the role of Neighbourhood Planning; and (iii) Take note of comments made by the Scrutiny Commission for Rural Communities which were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although the Government might set national thresholds for the size of developments that would be subject to the requirement for pre-application consultation (for example, only those proposals for development of two hundred or 	Cabinet	<p>Cabinet RESOLVED to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the draft Statement of Community Involvement for the purposes of public consultation, subject to any minor changes necessary in order to ensure that it aligned with the final neighbourhood planning regulations published in mid March; 2. Agree, for the interim period between 6 April 2012 and the adoption of the Statement of Community Involvement (scheduled for later in 2012), that the provisions set out in the draft Statement of Community Involvement in respect of Neighbourhood Planning be applied; and 3. Endorse the continued production of Community Action Plans, based on the outline detailed at paragraphs 4.23 to 4.29. <p>The Commissions comments were included in the report to Cabinet.</p>

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	<p>more dwellings), it was often much smaller developments that would cause controversy or problems, particularly in villages. Therefore, the Council should encourage developers to undertake pre-application consultation on proposals for much smaller schemes; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council should make particular efforts to encourage Neighbourhood Groups in non-parish areas in order for them to become set up as Neighbourhood Forums and to undertake Neighbourhood Planning. 		