



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE CONSULTATION

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 72/20

14 SEPTEMBER 2020

The purpose of this Report is to introduce the Government's White Paper *Planning for the Future* and to invite Members to determine if they wish to respond to the current consultation on it and, if so, what arrangements they need to make for developing a response.

No. DETAILS

1) BACKGROUND

- a) The government's White Paper *Planning for the Future* was issued last month and consultation period on it that is open until 29 October 2020.
 - b) The Island's MP is proposing to publish his criticisms of the White Paper's proposals for the reform of the current planning system next on, or soon after, 16 September.
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2) CONSULTATION

- a) At 84 pages, the document will need time to read and discuss in detail before a corporate view can be arrived at by the Town Council: it is available by clicking this [link](#).
 - b) Responses to the consultation can be registered either by completing an online questionnaire or by email; a link to the details is available by clicking this [link](#).
 - c) A Clerk to a Mainland Parish Council has provided Society of Local Clerks' colleagues with a useful summary in only 5 pages of the proposals and questions that is available by clicking this [link](#).
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3) RECOMMENDATION

Members are recommended to determine how they wish to develop a response with a view to arriving at a corporate response at the 12 October meeting.
