

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Council **DATE:** 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

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**WARD(S):** All

### **PART I** **FOR DECISION**

#### **MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 14**

The following motions have been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14:-

##### **(A) PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE PLANNING SYSTEM**

(Moved by Councillor Swindlehurst, seconded by Councillor Walsh)

“This Council resolves to:

Write to the Government urging it to re-think its proposed changes to the planning system which the Council is concerned will lead to more inappropriate development; the undermining of locally elected representatives and strategic local decision making; and the unnecessary cost pressures that will be placed on Councils in an already difficult financial climate”.

##### **(B) MEDIA BRIEFINGS**

(Moved by Councillor Haines, seconded by Councillor Plimmer)

“This Council resolves to:-

- 1) Notify all members and their Political Group Officers (PGOs) of when a media briefing is going to be delivered. Adequate notice should be given.
- 2) Notify all members and their PGOs as to the subject matter of the briefing. Adequate notice should be given and reasonable detail should be provided.
- 3) Allow PGOs to sit in on any briefings as non-contributory observers.”