

**Extract from the Minutes of  
Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2013 regarding the Framework Plan and recommendations**

John Gelder of Voluntary and Community Action, raised concerns about the public consultation process, which in his opinion had been flawed due to the fact that his organisation's written response to the draft Framework Plan had not been captured within the summary of comments and responses received (Appendix B of the draft Framework Plan report). Both the Executive Member for Sustainable Communities Strategic Planning & Economic Development and the Assistant Director, Planning apologised for this oversight and provided a commitment that the response from Voluntary and Community Action would be given consideration prior to Executive's consideration of the draft Framework Plan. The Executive Member also assured the Committee that he would investigate the matter further and would provide an explanation as to why this omission had occurred and if there had been any others.

**RECOMMENDED TO EXECUTIVE**

**That the draft Framework Plan for Land East of Leighton Linlade be adopted subject to:-**

- 1. consideration of the written comments of Voluntary & Community Action and any others that may have been omitted; and**
- 2. recognition of Eggington's important role in the development and the S106 challenges and electoral conflicts that may be created if current boundaries were maintained.**