

Appendix A

Extracts from the Terms of Reference for the Wixams Joint Development Management Committee

Proposal to amend the Wixams Joint Development Management Committee Terms of Reference to reduce the membership from 18 Councillors to 12 Councillors; 6 from Bedford Borough Council and 6 from Central Bedfordshire Council.

Point 6. Membership:

- ~~18~~ 96 Central Bedfordshire councillors
- ~~6~~ 96 Bedford Borough councillors
- See Standing Orders 2 and 12 below in respect of composition of the joint committee and substitutes

Standing Order 2 – Size of Joint Committee

The Joint Committee will comprise ~~18~~12 Councillors, that is ~~6~~ 96 representing Bedford Borough Council and ~~6~~ 96 representing Central Bedfordshire Council. The Chairman of each Council's Development Management Committee or Planning Committee shall normally be included in the membership. Up to 4 named substitutes may also be appointed by each authority. Each Council shall appoint its Members to the Joint Committee in accordance with the requirements of Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.