

**DRAFT EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY
COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON THE 27 APRIL 2010**

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMISSION

4.00PM 27 APRIL 2010

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

MINUTES

Present: Councillors Mitchell (Chairman); Alford, Elgood, Meadows, Older, Peltzer Dunn, Pidgeon (Deputy Chairman), Wakefield-Jarrett and Kennedy

94 MANDATORY DEVELOPMENT FOR PLANNING COMMITTEE

- 94.1 The Head of Development Control and Democratic Services Manager introduced the report on Mandatory Development for the Planning Committee. Until now, mandatory development had been once per two years with a refresher course if requested. The proposed mandatory training would be twice per year in view of the new roles of Members in pre-application discussions. Potential dates would be brought forward once the proposals had been agreed.
- 94.2 Members referred to Continuing Professional Development for the Professions and so welcomed the proposal for additional training. Even further development sessions could be arranged, some members said.
- 94.3 Members agreed with proposals set out at report para 3.8 and noted that the decision-making route for approval is via Governance Committee and Full Council.
- 94.5 **RESOLVED;** that the proposed approach to mandatory development for Planning Committee be agreed.

