

## **Decision Session - Executive Member for Environment**

**Monday, 22 October 2018**

### **Decisions**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Environment held on Monday, 22 October 2018. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in a decision, notice must be given to Democratic Services no later than 4pm on the second working day after this meeting.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Fiona Young.

#### **4. Government Consultations on Permitted Development Rights for Shale Gas Exploration and Inclusion of Shale Gas Production Projects in the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project Regime**

Resolved: (i) That the government consultations on:  
a) permitted development rights for shale gas exploration and  
b) inclusion of shale gas production projects in the NSIP regime  
be noted.

(iii) That, subject to the addition of 'density of well pads' to the list of matters requiring prior approval in paragraph 44, the views set out in the 'Suggested Authority Response' sections of the report be endorsed and approved for submission the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, as relevant.

Reason: To allow officers to respond to the government consultations prior to the deadline of 25 October 2018.