Epsom & Ewell Borough Council Decisions taken by the Licensing and Planning Policy Committee on Thursday, 26 October 2017 This notice was published 30 October 2017

Decisions will come into force, and may be implemented, on the expiry of 5 working days from the date of this notice unless called in by the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee.

NOTE: The following represents a summary of the decisions taken by the Committee. It is not intended to represent the formal record of the meeting (for which reference should be made to the minutes) but to facilitate the call-in process.

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1.	Question Time	No questions had been submitted or were asked by members of the public.
2.	Declarations of Interest	No declarations of interest were made by councillors regarding the item on the Agenda.
3.	Minutes of Previous Meeting	The Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing and Planning Policy Committee held on 14 September 2017 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
4.	Planning for the right homes in the right place - the Council's Response	 The Committee: (1) Considered the draft comments to the government's proposals and, subject to the amendments discussed at the meeting, agreed that these forms the basis of the Council's response to the consultation; (2) Agreed that the Borough Council's formal response to the consultation be published as part of the current Local Plan consultation process in order to inform local residents and communities of the fact that the government is driving the scale of growth proposed for Epsom & Ewell. Note: For clarification, the Borough's current housing target is 181 new homes per annum: the Borough Council's objectively assessed housing needs calculation identifies demand for 418 new homes per annum, whilst the government's figure raises that assessment to 579 new homes per annum.