

Planning Reform Motion

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This Council notes:

- 1) The Government is proposing as part of planning reforms to remove local residents' rights to object to individual planning applications in their own neighbourhood if the area is zoned for growth or renewal;

This Council believes:

- 1) That planning works best when the council, developers and the local community work together to shape local areas and deliver, where necessary, new homes and other developments in suitable locations;

This Council resolves:

- 1) that the CEO will write to the MP for Burnley and the Leader of the House of Commons to urge them to call on the Government to protect the right of communities to help shape planning policies and to comment (including object) to individual planning applications and the details of schemes.