### WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE JOINT STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

# Thursday, 13 September 2012

**PRESENT:** Councillor Kay Driver (Deputy Chair); Councillors Rebecca Breese, Robin

Digby, Mike Hallam, David Mackintosh and Ken Melling.

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Jim Bass, Mary Clarke, Stephen Clarke, Deanna Eddon, Hadland and Chris Over and County Councillors Andre Gonzalez de Savage and Ben Smith.

#### 2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Joint Committee held on 16 July 2012 were agreed and signed by the Chair.

### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

### 4. MATTERS OF URGENCY

There were none.

## 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (IF ANY)

There was none.

## 6. DRAFT JPU BUDGET: FINANCIAL YEAR 2013-14

The Deputy Section 151 Officer of South Northamptonshire Council submitted a report that set out a proposed budget for the West Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit for 2013-14. The budget needed to be approved prior to 31st October 2012 so as to comply with the requirements set out in paragraph 5 of the fifth schedule of the agreement between the partner Councils. The report had previously been considered and approved by the Programme Board and the Business Sub Group.

**RESOLVED:** That approval be given to the 2013-14 base budget of £691,480 for the

JPU and that this figure be forwarded to partner Councils for their

ratification.

The meeting concluded at 18:03 hours