

# Planning Act 2008

# **2008 CHAPTER 29**

#### PART 6

DECIDING APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

## **CHAPTER 2**

#### THE PANEL PROCEDURE

### Panels

# 65 Appointment of members, and lead member, of Panel

- (1) The person appointed to chair the Commission must appoint—
  - (a) three or more Commissioners to be members of the Panel, and
  - (b) one of those Commissioners to chair the Panel.
- (2) In this Chapter "the lead member" means the person who for the time being is appointed to chair the Panel.
- (3) A person may under subsection (1) make a self-appointment.
- (4) Before making an appointment under subsection (1), the person making the appointment must consult—
  - (a) the other Commissioners who, for the purpose of responding to consultation about the appointment, are members of the Council,
  - (b) any Commissioner not within paragraph (a) who the person thinks it appropriate to consult, and
  - (c) the chief executive of the Commission.
- (5) In making an appointment under subsection (1), the person making the appointment must have regard to any views expressed—
  - (a) by any of the other Commissioners, or

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(b) by the chief executive of the Commission, about how many or which Commissioners should be appointed to the Panel.