

# Bristol Neighbourhood Planning Network

## Bristol City Council

### 19 July 2011



# Relaxation of the planning rules for change of use from business to residential

- DCLG consultation on changing from offices, factories or warehouses to homes without need for planning permission
- Closed 30 June 2011
- Council responded – change to GPDO was not supported

# How change of use is handled in the planning system – tell us what you think

- DCLG/DBIS issues paper
- Comments sought by 1 September
- ‘Should material change of use continue to be considered as ‘development’ and handled through the planning system? If not what alternative approach might be used’

# Other DCLG consultations

- Planning for traveller sites – comments by 3 August
- Local Planning Regulations – comments by 7 October
- National Planning Policy Framework – consultation imminent

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