IS PGS WORTH THE CANDLE?

Planning
Value
(PV)

Uplift = PV - CUV

PGS Income Reduced by:

- "Modest" Rate of PGS (para 1.3)
- Remedition costs (para 2.8)
- Development costs (para 2.8)
- Remaining Section 106 obligations (para 2.8)
- Lower rate for Brownfield Sites? (para 4.5)
- Minimum Threshold for Smaller Development Projects? (para 4.8)
- Less Corporation/ Income Tax receipts as PGS paid by a developer may be an allowable business expense? (para 4.11)
- Reduced Capital Gains Tax from Landowner (para 4.12)
- Administrative costs of Government and Developer
- Landowners not executing new development to avoid PGS
- Barker suggests transitional relief for holders of land banks

Actual Net Income of PGS

Current Use Value (CUV)

exists and increases throughout life of site, but not captured by PGS

"Market Value of the Land the moment before full planning permission is granted" is created by:

• Recent Projects: such as the London 2012 Olympics

announcement, the Jubilee Line Extension, the Eden Project etc

• Natural Features: climate; soil; fertility; flood plain;

proximity to a stream, river lake, sea, ocean, natural harbour, scenic views

etc; the nature of the site

• Wider Economy: international stability – war, peace,

terrorism; oil prices; access to trade, raw materials; healthy national economy; taxes; subsidies;

population changes; crime; tourism; interest rates; skills & training of

workforce etc

• Local Services: transport; NHS; education; police;

fire; parks & open spaces; leisure facilities; street management; access to rivers & canals; public health & cleansing; water; sewerage; gas; electricity; telephones; cable; satellite; post; retail; employment opportunities; flood protection; docks; airports; vandalism; heritage sites; current permitted use of site