

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK

CABINET DECISION SHEET

Decision Sheet from the Meeting of the Cabinet held on Thursday, 11th April, 2024 at 6.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn PE30 5DQ

PRESENT: Councillor
Councillors B Anota, A Beales, M de Whalley, J Moriarty, C Morley, S Ring,
J Rust and S Squire

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T Parish

1 **URGENT BUSINESS**

None

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

3 **CHAIR'S CORRESPONDENCE**

None

4 **MEMBERS PRESENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 34**

None

5 **CALLED IN MATTERS**

None

6 **MATTERS REFERRED TO CABINET FROM OTHER BODIES**

Recommendations from the Environment and Community Panel – 9 April 2024 – Gypsy and Traveller preferred sites.

The Panel supported the recommendations.

7 **LOCAL PLAN - GYPSY AND TRAVELLERS AND TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE PROPOSED SITES AND POLICY CONSULTATION**

RECOMMENDED: 1) That the revised Gypsy, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople Proposed Sites and Policy document, the Gypsy and Traveller Site Assessment Document, the associated

Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and the Sustainability Appraisal and Habitat Regulations Assessment be approved, for consultation, for a period of 6 weeks from the 10th May until the 21st June 2024.

2) That delegated authority be granted to the Assistant Director – Environment & Planning in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Development and Regeneration to include minor amendments as required to the consultation document prior to consultation starting from the 10th May.

Reason for Decision

The Borough Council should allocate enough land to meet the accommodation needs for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople within the first five years of the Plan period to 2027, in accordance with National Planning Policy.

Cabinet approval is being sought to publish those proposed site allocations for consultation. It is also seeking authority to make minor amendments to the consultation document as necessary for clarity ahead of the final formal consultation period. Full Council will also need to endorse the final proposed site-specific allocations and policies for submission to the Planning Inspectors as part of the ongoing Local Plan Examination.

The meeting closed at 6.14 pm