

Recommendations to Council on 8 July 2021 from Cabinet on 15 June 2021.

CAB9 PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES AND SCHEME OF DELEGATION

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Cabinet considered a report which explained that following the appointment of a new Leader and subsequently changes to the list of portfolio responsibilities, amendments were required to the Scheme of Delegation so the two documents aligned.

Under standing order 34 Councillor Moriarty addressed the Cabinet on this item expressing the hope that Cabinet Member with responsibility for Tourism and CPP can work together to consider the fact that the level of tourism in some of the Borough was affecting constituents lives.

RESOLVED: That Cabinet note the list of portfolio responsibilities.

RECOMMENDED: That the amended Scheme of Delegation be approved as a change to the Constitution by Council.

Reason for Decision

To ensure the scheme of delegation is in line with the portfolio areas of responsibility.

CAB10 LOCAL PLAN REVIEW DRAFT FOR PRE-SUBMISSION CONSULTATION

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Councillor Blunt presented a report which explained that a draft Local Plan had been prepared by a review of the adopted Core Strategy and Site Allocations and Development Management Policies documents. It incorporated the latest housing requirements and other research. He thanked both officers and members of the Local Plan Task Group for their work in preparing the documents. He also explained that meetings had been held with parishes, a you tube video produced, and a further video may be produced to explain the interactive consultation process which had been extended to 8 weeks.

The Planning Policy Manager gave a detailed update on the process involved.

Under standing order 34 Councillor de Whalley addressed the Cabinet and expressed disappointment that the suggestion the Task Group had made on renewable energy would not be enforceable one new building regs were introduced. He expressed concerns about allocations in some high flood risk areas. It was confirmed that flood risk had been taken into account.

Under standing order 34 Councillor Rust address Cabinet and expressed concern about development in areas of flood risk and the different types of flooding. It was confirmed this had been taken into account.

Under standing order 34 Councillor Moriarty addressed Cabinet content with the consultation period proposed, he also referred to the mineral extraction plans for the Borough and the effect on residents.

The County Council's authority over mineral extraction was drawn attention to also the additional policy to protect the AONBs.

Under standing order 34 Councillor Parish referred to the well managed and enjoyable work of the Local Plan Task Group. He asked that 3rd party comment be accepted.

The Chair welcomed the additional work completed around climate change and AONBs, and acknowledged to volume of work undertaken to reach this point.

RECOMMENDED: 1) The Council approves the draft Local Plan Review for pre-submission consultation.
2) Following that consultation the Council agrees to submit the Local Plan Review.
3) That the final pre-submission version of the document and methods of public consultation be agreed by the Executive Director Planning and Environment in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Development.
4) The Council notes the updated Local Development Scheme timetable.

Reason for Decision

To consult on a draft Local Plan Review, and ensure an efficient process is used to gauge public opinion.

CAB14 ANTI FRAUD AND ANTI CORRUPTION STRATEGY

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Cabinet noted that the 'Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruption Strategy', 'and 'Fraud Response Plan' were last reviewed in 2016/17 and were therefore due for the 3-year review. The documents had been reviewed and the results had been presented to the Audit Committee who agreed to approve the new Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruption Policy at its meeting on 17 December 2020 and to recommend to Cabinet and Council for approval and adoption. It was now before Cabinet for approval.

In response to questions from Cabinet members it was confirmed that if new significant new threats emerged the document would be reviewed.

Cabinet was informed that recent work under the umbrella of this policy was the extensive review of grants to businesses where access to national tools for data matching enabled the detection of fraud.

RECOMMENDED: That the changes made to the anti-fraud and anticorruption strategy be agreed and recommended for adoption of the new Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruption Policy documents.

Reason for Decision

To bring the documents up-to-date with the Council's current requirements and ensure they are fit for purpose.