

PLANNING AND TRANSPORT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
2 October 2018

5.00 – 8.30pm

Present: Sargeant (Chair), Smart, Baigent, Green, Hipkin, McQueen, Dalzell and Payne

Also Present: Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport:
Councillor Blencowe

**RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL
(EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR FOR PLANNING POLICY AND
TRANSPORT
COUNCILLOR BLENCOWE)**

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL PLAN; TOWARDS 2031 -ADOPTION

The preparation of the new Cambridge Local Plan had now reached the end of the plan making process. The Inspectors' Report had been received, and subject to incorporating the associated Main Modifications identified by the Inspectors, they conclude that the Local Plan was sound. The Local Plan may now be presented to Council to be adopted as part of the Development Plan.

During the Examination process, the Council took the decision to move forward with the preparation of a number of site specific SPDs. This was a pragmatic response to the lengthy examination process, allowing further detail to be provided and assist with the implementation of specific proposals. As a result, seven SPDs had been prepared in parallel with the Cambridge Local Plan.

The Planning and Transport Scrutiny Committee considered and approved the recommendations by 7 votes to 0 with 1 abstention.

Accordingly, Council is recommended to:

- i. Adopt the Cambridge Local Plan 2018 including both Main and Additional Modifications (Appendix 4 to the Officers report);
- ii. Adopt the Cambridge Policies Map 2018, including Main Modifications (Appendix 5 to the Officers report); and
- iii. Authorise the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire, in consultation with the Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport, and the Chair and Spokes for the Planning Policy and Transport Scrutiny Committee, to make minor typographical amendments or updates in preparing the final version of the Adopted Local Plan and Policies Map.