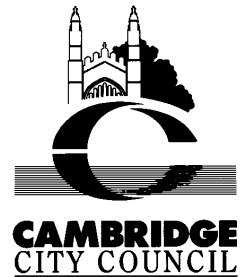


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MEMBER CONSULTATION

Local Development Scheme

Urgency Action

As the Chair or Spokesperson of the Planning and Transport Scrutiny Committee, you are being informed of a matter on which action must be taken as a matter of urgency, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

The Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport is minded to make the decision set out in the attached Record of Decision relating to the adoption of the Local Development Scheme for Greater Cambridge.

The reasons for making the decision out of the committee cycle are set out in the attached Record of Decision. If you have any comments on the decision please let me know before 31 October 2018.

A briefing document report is also attached setting out the background and current situation. If you have any comments on the documents please speak to Caroline Hunt, Planning Policy Manager or Amanda Thorn, Principal Planning Policy Officer.

The Council's Constitution requires the Chair and Spokespersons of the relevant Scrutiny Committee to be informed of the matter on which the decision is to be made.

After 5 clear working days have elapsed, the remaining members of Scrutiny Committee will be notified of the decision on 1 November 2018.



Urgent Decision
Briefing document report

The Local Development Scheme was introduced by the attached report and its appendix, and considered by the Planning and Transport Scrutiny Committee on 2 October 2018 and Council on 18 October 2018. The Local Development Scheme (LDS) has been jointly prepared for the Greater Cambridge area, and will be in effect across Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council. The LDS sets out the broad timetable for the preparation of the new Local Plan for Greater Cambridge and the Cambridge Northern Fringe East Area Action Plan.

On the basis of received legal advice, it was required that the Local Plan was adopted prior to the adoption of the LDS (see para 3.5 of the attached report). This sequence ensures that the Council's position on the preparation of a joint Local Plan for Greater Cambridge is clear and has been adopted via the inclusion of Policy 9 in the Local Plan.

To ensure there is no further delay in bringing the new LDS into effect, and to ensure continued alignment across the Shared Planning Service, the Executive Member is now seeking to adopt the LDS. This position was set out in the above report.

