

To Councillor: Councillor Martin Smart Chair of Planning and Transport Scrutiny Committee. Councillor Tim Bick Opposition Spokes (Planning Policy)	Comment to: Claire Tunnicliffe
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MEMBER CONSULTATION

This is a formal consultation letter seeking your views in the following circumstances:

- ✓ Councillors: your views are sought on a matter which officers are required to consult you prior to exercising delegated powers.

Please reply in writing by **12 noon on xxx 2019** by completing and returning one copy of this consultation letter.

Subject : Greater Cambridge Local Plan Issues & Options consultation content and participation and engagement activities

Background: This decision relates to specific delegations to the Executive Member for Planning Policy & Open Spaces endorsed by Planning & Transport Scrutiny Committee and resolved by the same Executive Councillor at the meeting held on 7 November 2019.

The Local Plan is being prepared jointly for the Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council authority areas, the proposed content of, and the participation and communication strategy for the Issues & Options consultation was considered by the following meetings:

- Joint Local Plan Advisory Group 1 October 2019
- South Cambridgeshire District Council Cabinet, 6 November 2019
- South Cambridgeshire District Council Scrutiny & Overview, 17 October 2019
- Cambridge Planning & Transport Scrutiny Committee, 7 November 2019

Content of the Issues and Options Report

The Executive Member for Planning Policy & Open Spaces resolved, as endorsed by Planning & Transport Scrutiny Committee, on 7 November: 'To approve the Local Plan Issues & Options report text (at Appendix E) and supporting documents (at Appendices F, G and H) and consultation process (at Section VIII and Appendix B, chapter 6).



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The Executive Councillor also resolved:

'To approve consultation with the Chair and Spokes for the Planning & Transport Scrutiny Committee, in liaison with the South Cambridgeshire Lead Cabinet Member for Planning and in consultation with members of the Joint Local Planning Advisory Group, to consider and agree, as is consistent with this Council's Corporate Objectives, any material changes to the Local Plan Issues & Options report text (at Appendix E) and supporting documents (at Appendices A, B (chapter 6), F, G and H) prior to the commencement of the consultation period, including any proposed by South Cambridgeshire District Council.

Following the meetings, and in liaison with JLPAG members, amendments have been identified to the Local Plan Issues & Options report text (Appendix E of the Planning & Transport Scrutiny agenda) responding to issues raised at the meetings and corrections and typographical errors. These amendments are highlighted in the version appended to this decision as appendix 1.

The purpose of this decision is to approve these amendments.

Local Development Scheme

Consultation on the Local Plan Issues and Options will now take place in January 2020, not Autumn 2019 as previously stated in the adopted Local Development Scheme.

The Executive Councillor for Planning Policy & Open Spaces on 7 November resolved – 'To delegate authority to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development, in liaison with the Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Open Spaces and South Cambridgeshire District Council Lead Cabinet Member for Planning, and the Chair and Spokes for the Planning & Transport Scrutiny Committee to update the Local Development Scheme to reflect the amended consultation period.

Amendments to the Greater Cambridge Local Development Scheme 2018 to reflect the change in consultation dates have been made in the version attached as appendix 2 to this decision.

The purpose of this decision is to approve these amendments.

Note:

To ensure an aligned agreement on these documents between Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council, the South Cambridgeshire District Council Lead Member for Planning is also taking an out of cycle decision on them at the same time.

Recommended Action:

The Executive Councillor is recommended to approve the proposed content of the Greater Cambridge Local Plan Issues & Options document, and update the Local Development Scheme, as set out in the documents appended to this decision.

Member Response:

Please e-mail the Committee Manager referenced to advise if you support / do not support the action recommended above and any comments you wish to make.



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