

Present: Councillors Sargeant (Chair), Davey, Chadwick, Dalzell, O'Reilly and Thornburrow

FOR ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL

20/27/Civ Joint Planning Committee

The County Council resolved in May 2020 to withdraw from the Joint Development Control Committee (JDCC) after July 2020. The effect of their resolution was that the current JDCC would no longer be quorate.

The report of the Joint Director for Planning and Economic Development was firstly considered by the Planning and Transport Scrutiny Committee on 30 June 2020 for comments on the establishment of a new Committee (suggested name was the Greater Cambridge Joint Planning Committee GCJPC). and set out the proposed terms for the new Joint Committee to come into effect from 1 August 2020.

Civic Affairs Committee was updated by the Joint Director for Planning and Economic Development on amendments to the original proposed Terms of Reference which had now been recommended by both the Planning and Transport Scrutiny Committee and the South Cambridgeshire District Council's Civic Affairs Committee (which met on 1 July 2020). Attached is Appendix A to show the updated Terms of Reference.

The amendments were:

- i. Amend the membership of the new committee so there would be 6 Cambridge City Council members and 6 South Cambridgeshire District Council members rather than 3 members each.
- ii. Retain the name of the Committee as the Joint Development Control Committee rather than the Greater Cambridge Joint Planning Committee and reflect this throughout the terms of reference document.
- iii. Confirm that the Chair and Vice-Chair positions rotate between Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council each municipal year.
- iv. Provide for County Council members to address the new Committee.

The Civic Affairs Committee **resolved** (unanimously) to recommend to Council:

- i. On the withdrawal of Cambridgeshire County Council to dissolve the JDCC between Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council as surviving members, pursuant to section 101 (5) Local Government Act 1972 and cease all delegations to the same with effect from 31 July 2020; and
- ii. To establish a new joint planning committee between Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council (to be called the Joint Development Control Committee) with the Terms of Reference as set in Appendix A and to delegate functions to the joint committee and officers as set out therein, pursuant to section 101 (5) and section 102 Local Government Act 1972 with effect from 1 August 2020
- iii. To agree that any ongoing planning matters or any other continuing action relating to development covered by the terms of reference in appendix A which would otherwise fall to be determined by the previous Committee will, after 31 July 2020, transfer to the newly formed Joint Development Control Committee for determination
- iv. To authorise the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development, in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee, to decide whether to refer any development control matters for determination by the Joint Development Control Committee where the boundary of the site concerned overlaps or is adjacent to the boundary between Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council
- v. To authorise the Monitoring Officer to make any consequential amendments to the Council's constitution arising from the above decisions
- vi. Appoint 6 members (and substitutes) from Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council to serve upon the new Joint Development Control Committee from August.
- vii. To comment upon the proposed draft standing orders for the Committee as appropriate.