Planning & Transport Scrutiny Committee Decisions 28/09/21



Item	Agenda item	
5	Greater Cambridge Local Plan: First Proposals (Preferred Options) (Regulation 18) – For consultation	The Committee unanimously endorsed the recommendations as set out in the Officer's report. The Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport Resolved to: i. Agree the Greater Cambridge Local Plan: First Proposals (preferred options) (Regulation 18) (Appendix A) for public consultation; ii. Note the First Proposals Sustainability Appraisal (Appendix B) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (Appendix C) and agree them as supporting documents to the First Proposals that will also be subject to public consultation; iii. Agree the following supporting documents to the public consultation: (a) Topic papers for each theme (Appendix D) (b) Statement of Consultation, including the Councils' consideration of and responses to representations received to the Issues and Options consultation 2020 (Appendix E); (c) Duty to Cooperate Statement of Compliance (Appendix F); (d) Draft Duty to Cooperate Statement of Common Ground (attached at Appendix G) (e) Equalities Impact Assessment (Appendix H); iv. Agree the findings of the following background document that has informed the First Proposals and is proposed to accompany the public consultation: (a) Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (Appendix I and errata at appendix J); v. Note the findings of the following background documents that have informed the First Proposals and are proposed to accompany the public consultation (see Background documents to this report): (a) Greater Cambridge Local Plan: First Conversation (issues and options) (Regulation 18) data release published September 2020 (b) Interim Evidence published in November 2020 (c) New Evidence published August 2021; 6. Agree that any subsequent material amendments be made by the Lead Member for Planning Policy in

		Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council, in consultation with respective Chairs and Spokes; vi. Agree that any subsequent minor amendments and editing changes that do not materially affect the content be delegated to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development in consultation with the Lead Member for Planning Policy in Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council, in consultation with respective Chairs and Spokes
6	Agreement of Consultation Response and Endorsement of Environment Principles	The recommendations in the Officer's report were taken separately: The Committee unanimously endorsed the recommendation i as set out in the Officer's report. The Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport Resolved to:
		 To agree a joint response with South Cambridgeshire District Council to the Government's Creating a Vision Oxford-Cambridge Arc Consultation as set out in Appendix 1 of the Officer's report in consultation with the Chair and Spokes (additional text underlined).
		The Committee endorsed the recommendation ii as set out in the Officer's report by 8 votes to 0. The Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport Resolved to:
		ii. Endorse the shared Environment Principles at Appendix 2 of the Officer's report hereto.
		The Committee unanimously endorsed the recommendation iii as set out in the Officer's report. The Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport Resolved to:

iii. Support the development of an Arc Environment Strategy which will provide for how the principles can be delivered.
The Committee unanimously endorsed the additional recommendation iv as set out in the Officer's report.
The Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport Resolved to:
iv. Write to Anthony Browne MP and Daniel Zeichner MP requesting they support the Environmental Principles at Appendix 2 of the Officer's report

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