


Record of Cabinet portfolio holder decision

Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Decision made by	Councillor Mike Murray
Key decision?	No
Date of decision (same as date form signed)	Tuesday 19 July 2016
Name and job title of officer requesting the decision	Trevor Saunders Planning Policy Manager
Officer contact details	Tel: 07837 729718 Email: trevor.saunders@southandvale.gov.uk
Decision	To proceed with a public consultation on "Main Modifications" to the Local Plan 2031 Part 1, once the modifications are formally approved by the Planning Inspector.
Reasons for decision	The Inspector has advised that a number of Main Modifications are necessary for Local Plan 2031 Part 1 to meet the 'tests of soundness'. A public consultation on main modifications is therefore required in order for Local Plan 2031 Part 1 to proceed towards adoption early in 2017.
Alternative options rejected	The alternative option of not proceeding with the Main Modifications consultation would prevent the Local Plan Part 1 from progressing to adoption. Adopting the Local Plan is a priority for the Council and this option has been rejected.
Legal implications	In accordance with section 20 (7C) of the 2004 Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (as amended by Section 112 of the Localism Act 2011), the Council requested that the Inspector present modifications needed to ensure the Plan is both sound and legally compliant (to fulfil Section 20(5) (a) of the 2004 Act). Consultation on main modifications to the Local Plan 2031 Part 1 is required to be undertaken if the plan is to proceed towards adoption.
Financial implications	None. The cost of undertaking this public consultation has already been factored into the council's budget for this financial year.
Other implications	None.
Background papers considered	Schedule of Main Modifications July 2016 Local Plan 2031 Part 1 (Strikethrough Version)
Declarations/conflict of	None

interest? Declaration of other councillor/officer consulted by the Cabinet member?				
List consultees		Name	Outcome	Date
	Ward councillors	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Legal	Ian Price	Noted	13 July 2016
	Finance	Paul Shepard	Noted	13 July 2016
	Human resources	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Sustainability	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Diversity and equality	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Communications	Andy Roberts	Noted	13 July 2016
	Strategic Management Board	N/A	N/A	N/A
Confidential decision? If so, under which exempt category?	No			
Call-in waived by Scrutiny Committee chairman?	No – Scrutiny meeting took place on 6 July 2016			
Has this been discussed by Cabinet members?	Yes			
Cabinet portfolio holder's signature To confirm the decision as set out in this notice.	Signature 			
	Date Tuesday 19 July 2016			

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