


Record of individual Cabinet member decision

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

Decision made by	Councillor Roger Cox
Key decision?	No
Date of decision (same as date form signed)	16 th September 2016
Name and job title of officer requesting the decision	William Sparling Senior Planning Policy Officer (Neighbourhood)
Officer contact details	Tel: 07717150693 Email: william.sparling@southandvale.gov.uk
Decision	To accept all of the Blewbury Neighbourhood Plan independent examiner's modifications and proceed to referendum.
Reasons for decision	<p>The District Council must decide if a neighbourhood plan meets the 'basic conditions' set out in the Localism Act (2011) and Neighbourhood Planning Regulations (2012).</p> <p>If the District Council is satisfied that the Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions and complies with other relevant legislation and provisions, they must proceed to referendum as required by Schedule 10, paragraph 12 of the Localism Act 2011.</p> <p>In his report, the independent examiner sets out proposed modifications and after making those changes that the plan meets the basic conditions and should proceed to referendum.</p> <p>a) The alternative option to reject the independent examiner's recommendation has been considered.</p> <p>This option is not necessary because the district council is mindful to agree with all of the examiner's modifications so the plan meets the basic conditions and the recommendation to proceed.</p>
Alternative options rejected	
Legal implications	There are no legal implications beyond what is stated elsewhere in the report. Following this decision, the District Council has decided that the plan meets the basic conditions.

Financial implications	There are no legal implications beyond what is stated elsewhere in the report. The District Council must now organise and carry out a referendum for the neighbourhood area. The District Council will claim £20,000 from DCLG for the successful examination of a neighbourhood plan in the next claim window.		
Other implications	There are no other implications.		
Background papers considered	1. Blewbury Neighbourhood Plan 2. Blewbury Neighbourhood Plan Independent Examiner's report 3. Blewbury Neighbourhood Plan decision statement		
Declarations/conflict of interest? Declaration of other councillor/officer consulted by the Cabinet member?	None		
List consultees	Name	Outcome	Date
	Ward councillor(s) (Blewbury and Harwell)	Janet Shelley	16/09/2016
	Legal	Reg Waite	13/09/2016
	Finance	Ian Price	08/09/2016
		Paul Sheppard	12/09/2016
	Human resources	N/A	N/A
	Sustainability	N/A	N/A
	Diversity and equality	Cheryl Reeves	14/09/2016
	Communications	Andy Roberts	13/09/2016
	Head of Service	Adrian Duffield	14/09/2016
	(5 working day's notice given, deadline 14/09/2016).		
Confidential decision? If so, under which exempt category?	No		
Call-in waived by Scrutiny Committee chairman?	N/A		
Cabinet member's signature To confirm the decision as set out in this notice.	Signature <u></u> Date <u>16th September 2016</u>		

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