

Vale of White Horse

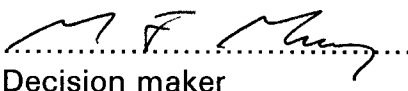
District Council

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

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET MEMBER OR KEY DECISION OF OFFICER			
1	Name of Decision maker	Councillor Michael Murray	
2	Type of Decision (Please <input type="checkbox"/> as appropriate)	Key	Other ✓
3	Date of Decision (This should be the same as the date form signed)	18 February 2013	
4	The Decision	AGREED the final wording of the draft Local Plan 2029 Part One: Strategic Sites and Policies, for publication for the purposes of public consultation.	
5	Reasons for Decision	<p>Local planning authorities must prepare a local plan which sets planning policies in a local authority area in a manner consistent with national policy in accordance with section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) and the National Planning Policy Framework ('the Framework').</p> <p>Regulations¹ published alongside the Framework stipulate public consultation as part of the process of local plan preparation, both in its formative stages and when the local plan is submitted in final form to the Secretary of State for independent examination. The Framework² requires 'early and meaningful engagement and collaboration'. Public consultation at draft plan stage allows those potentially affected by the plan to comment, and their views to be duly considered in the preparation of the next stage of the document.</p>	
6	Alternative Options Rejected	None.	

¹ Regulations 18 and 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations, issued 6 April 2012

² Framework paragraph 155

7	Resource Implications	None.
8	Legal implications	The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires local planning authorities to produce a local development plan for their area. Publication of the local plan in draft form for consultation meets the requirement in regulations and guidance ³ to meaningfully consult those likely to be affected.
9	Financial implications	The council has set aside funding to cover the costs of preparing the Local Plan 2029 and consultation on it at key stages. The costs associated with this particular consultation stage can be accommodated within the budget for this financial year.
10	List of Consultees (See guidance below)	None
11	Reports and Background Papers Considered	Cabinet report of 8 February 2013, Item 11. Public consultation on the draft Local Plan 2029 Part 1: Strategic Sites and Policies
12	Date of receipt of Reports	13 February 2013
13	Declarations of Interests	None
14	Dispensations	None
15	Is this decision confidential and if so, under which Exempt category?	No
16	"Call in" Waived?	TBC Call-in waived by Cllr Jim Halliday (18-2-13) as there is no alternative to carrying out the consultation required by law, and the agreement of a draft plan on which to consult is a crucial decision.
17	Signature and Date	 Decision maker 18/2/13 Dated
18	This form must be physically handed to a member of the	Note: The date and time at which this form is received will be recorded by the Democratic Services Manager. The decision will then be published and is subject to "call in".

³ The Framework and the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations, 6 April 2012

	Democratic Services Team	<p style="text-align: center;">PP</p> <p>Date..18..2..13..Time..10:30 Democratic Services Manager Date and Time Form Received PP</p>
19	Details of Publication on the Web and date of expiry of "Call In" Note: This part of the Form will be completed by Democratic Services	Date of Expiry of "Call In" <i>Call-in waived</i> Date Published....18-2-13..... Date emailed to Chair of Scrutiny...18-2-13.....