

Committee: Cabinet

Agenda Item

Date: 26 March 2013

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Title: Local Plan Position Statement

Portfolio Holder: Cllr Ketteridge

Key decision: No

Summary

1. This report updates Cabinet on the situation with the Draft Local Plan and sets out the current position statement.

Recommendations

2. To endorse the position statement.

Financial Implications

3. There are no financial implications.

Background Papers

4. None

Impact

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Communication/Consultation	The draft Local Plan has been subject to extensive public consultation with further consultation phases planned.
Community Safety	None
Equalities	None
Health and Safety	None
Human Rights/Legal Implications	None
Sustainability	All phases of the plan preparation are informed by sustainability appraisal
Ward-specific impacts	All
Workforce/Workplace	None

Situation

6. Consultation on the draft plan took place between 8 June and 23 July 2012. The LDF Working Group has received a number of reports on the consultation responses with those relating to housing sites outstanding.
7. The attached Local Plan Position Statement sets out the current position of this ongoing work.

Risk Analysis

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Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
The preferred direction of travel may need to change in the light of final conclusions in studies which form the evidence base of the plan	2 Sensitivity testing is still being carried out. New evidence may be material.	2-3 Depends on the final conclusions	Joint working with partner organisations and close liaison

1 = Little or no risk or impact

2 = Some risk or impact – action may be necessary.

3 = Significant risk or impact – action required

4 = Near certainty of risk occurring, catastrophic effect or failure of project.