

Committee: Planning Policy Working group

Agenda Item

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Title: Evidence Mapping

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Summary

1. The Council holds a lot of information in relation to historic and environmental designations as well as location of existing infrastructure. As part of the Local Plan process and evidence base to the Plan a desk top mapping exercise has been carried out to gather and map all of this information.

Recommendations

2. To support the Evidence Mapping report.

Financial Implications

3. None

Background Papers

4. There are no background papers.

Impact

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Communication/Consultation	N/A
Community Safety	N/A
Equalities	N/A
Health and Safety	N/A
Human Rights/Legal Implications	N/A
Sustainability	N/A
Ward-specific impacts	All
Workforce/Workplace	N/A

Situation

6. As part of the Local Plan process a desk top mapping study has been carried out to compile maps of the District showing designated sites of environmental and historic importance, flooding, noise, air pollution as well as the spread of population, Doctors surgeries and bus stops.
7. This mapping exercise shows constraints and opportunities that build up a number of geographical layers to produce a visual representation of areas that show less or more potential for growth.
8. This is an information only exercise. No decision regarding the direction of growth has been made. This report will be added to the Local Plan evidence base.

9. Risk Analysis

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
If the Council does not have an up-to-date evidence base the Local Plan may be found unsound.	Low	Delays in adopting the Local Plan.	Making sure that the evidence base is up to date.

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.