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Summary

1. This report draws to Members' attention the proposal received from the East of England Local Government Association for the second phase of support in respect of the local plan. The proposal has been accepted.

Recommendations

2. To note the proposal

Financial Implications

3. The funding of this work will be taken from the planning reserve.

Background Papers

4. None.

Situation

5. The services of two consultants were engaged through the East of England Local Government Association (EELGA) Talent Bank, on behalf of the council to advise on the withdrawal of the local plan.
6. The Leader and Cabinet Member for Planning have accepted the proposal, attached at Enclosure 1, for a second phase of work consisting of three work packages, as described in the proposal, to support the council in starting the plan making process, following the withdrawal of the local plan, and to review the work of the local planning authority more widely to ensure it is 'fit for purpose' as characterised within the proposal.
7. Learning from and reflecting on the lessons of the withdrawn local plan is identified as a process throughout the work rather than a specific standalone task, an approach which the consultants consider will be more effective and will avoid delay in getting started on the new plan.