

**Member Motion: Proposing an Independent Test Process for the
Uttlesford Local Plan**

Full Council, 7 December 2021

Motion proposed by: Cllr Isham

Seconded by: Cllr Dean

MOTION:

This Council has already committed to an environmental agenda that will include climate change mitigation. This must be central to the development of an innovative, green Uttlesford Local Plan which aims to guide the creation of a sustainable, resilient, healthy, ecologically diverse, beautiful and prosperous district.

To help ensure this commitment is fulfilled, Council agrees to the development of a multi-point test framework to evaluate and objectively to assess the emerging Local Plan during both its development and subsequent delivery phases throughout the life of the Local Plan. The benchmark testing regime will be developed and overseen by an independent body that draws upon local and national expertise and that learns from good practice elsewhere in the country.

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