

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 16 July 2019

**Decision No:** (CAB 19/20 23894)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Leader and Clean Growth & Development
SUBJECT:	Southampton Local Plan: Local Development Scheme (LDS) and Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)
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### THE DECISION

- (i) To adopt the proposed documents 'Preparing our Development Plans' and 'Involving you in Planning' as set out in Appendix 1 and 2.
- (ii) To approve the proposed approach to the Local Plan Issues and Options consultation as set out in Appendix 3.
- (iii) To delegate authority to the Service Director – Growth, following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Place and Transport, to make minor amendments to the 'Preparing our Development Plans' and 'Involving you in Planning' documents before publication.
- (iv) To delegate authority to the Service Director – Growth, following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Place and Transport, to finalise the Issues and Options questionnaire prior to consultation.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. To ensure Southampton City Council's compliance with the statutory duty set out in Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
2. To ensure that Southampton City Council is providing a clear timeline for the production of planning documents and a strategy for public consultation that is accessible to all and can be used to monitor progress.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- To continue using the Council's existing Local Development Scheme and Statement of Community Involvement. This is not a credible option as the existing documents are out of date, do not reflect up to date stakeholder engagement principles and would not be in accordance with the requirements of the Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as set out in para 5 of the report).
- To utilise the previous 2015 Issues and Options results.  
This is not a credible option as it yielded a very small response rate of 250, which is a

much lower reach than necessary to ensure meaningful engagement for a Local Plan. Also the issues arising since 2015 may have changed significantly.

**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION**

None.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None.

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:  
Judy Cordell

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*

