

**South Cambridgeshire District Council
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Lead Cabinet Member	Lead Cabinet member for Housing
Subject Matter	Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy
Ward(s) Affected	All Wards
Date Taken	Tuesday, 30 July 2024
Contact Officer	Julie Fletcher, Service Manager – Housing Strategy (julie.fletcher@scambs.gov.uk)
Date Published	Tuesday, 30 July 2024
Call-In Expiry/Exempt from call-in	Note: this decision notice is not subject to call-in procedures as the Strategy was approved at Cabinet on 25 June 2024, with delegated authority for the Lead Member for Housing to approve minor amendments following the Scrutiny & Overview Committee on 6 June 2024 and following the City Council's Housing Scrutiny Committee on 18 June 2024, and/or any factual updates as identified.
Key Decision?	Yes
In Forward Plan?	No
Urgent?	No

Purpose / Background
The purpose of this decision is to approve the amendments to be included in the Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy 2024-2029 as set out at Appendix A.
The Strategy was approved at Cabinet on 25 June 2024, with delegated authority for the Lead Member for Housing to approve minor amendments following the Scrutiny & Overview Committee on 6 June 2024 and following the City Council's Housing Scrutiny Committee on 18 June 2024, and/or any factual updates as identified.

Declaration(s) of Interest <i>Record below any relevant interest declared by any executive Member consulted or by an officer present in relation to the decision.</i>
None

Dispensation(s) <i>In respect of any conflict(s) of interest declared above, record below any dispensation(s) granted by the Council's Standards Committee.</i>
None

Consultation <i>Record below all parties consulted in relation to the decision.</i>
Extensive consultation has been undertaken as part of the development of the Housing Strategy as set out in the Cabinet Report , paragraphs 21, 22 and 23.

Other Options Considered and Reasons for Rejection
<p>No other options are put forward for consideration.</p> <p>Cabinet have already agreed the contents of the Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy at their meeting on 25 June 2024, subject to any minor amendments.</p> <p>The proposed amendments at Appendix A aim to clarify or strengthen areas of the Strategy, following consideration at the Scrutiny & Overview Committee and the City Council's Housing Scrutiny Committee.</p>

Final decision	Reason(s)
To approve the amendments at Appendix A for the inclusion into the Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy 2024-2029.	Without these amendments the Council would be unable to demonstrate that it has taken into consideration the recommendations made by the Scrutiny & Overview Committee and the City Council's Housing Scrutiny Committee.

Signed	Name (CAPITALS)	Signature	Date
Lead Cabinet Member	Signed copy available upon request from Democratic Services (democratic.services@scambs.gov.uk)		
Chief Officer			

Further Information
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