

COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2015

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 4 June 2015. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Graham Watts.

SUSPENSION OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE SUBMITTED LOCAL PLAN

Council **RESOLVED** the following motions:

- (1) That this Council notes the letter from the Inspectors regarding the suspension of the Local Plan examination and their call for more work on the evidence supporting the Plan. It welcomes the opportunity to address the Inspectors' preliminary concerns at this stage and looks forward to the officers presenting their plan and timetable for the additional work to the Planning Portfolio Holder and, subsequently, to present their findings, their evidence and any new or additional recommendations to Full Council at the earliest opportunity. The Council requests officers to provide a timetable for this process by the end of June, and anticipates that all this work will be completed and the plan will be ready for resubmission to the Inspector not later than 31 December 2015. The Council agrees to satisfy all reasonable requests for the resources necessary to adhere to this timescale.
- (2) That we also call on this Council to commission immediate independent advice on how we can best manage the speculative planning applications which we are undoubtedly going to have to deal with in significant numbers over an unspecified period.