

## **Cabinet**

**Monday, 19 April 2021**

### **Decisions**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Monday, 19 April 2021. Decisions made by the Cabinet will be subject to call-in. Recommendations made to the Council are not subject to call-in. 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 Jonathan Malton.

#### **1. Shared regional principles for protecting, restoring and enhancing the environment in the Oxford-Cambridge Arc**

Cabinet:

- a) **Endorsed** the shared environment principles at Annex 1 hereto; and,
- b) **Supported** the development of an Arc Environment Strategy which will provide for how the principles can be delivered.

**Options Considered:** Cabinet could have:

Not to endorse Arc Leadership Group Oxford to Cambridge Arc Environmental Principles

**Reason for Decision:** The principles are not formal policy but rather a shared statement of ambition for the Arc. They are intended to:

- Support our position with respect to the environment policies emerging from the Arc Spatial Framework
- Allow use of the Arc as a place for DEFRA to test and apply its 25-year plan and funding through pilots and projects
- Support Local Planning Authorities with a frame of reference to further develop the principles through Local and Strategic Plans at a local and sub-regional level

The Arc Leadership Group will next be developing an Arc Environment Strategy which will provide the route map to delivering against these ambitions, including trajectories for meeting ambitious future performance targets.

#### **2. Potential Property Investment Decision**

Cabinet:

**Recommended** to Council the exempt report, as amended

Please note that recommendations to Council are not subject to call in

**Options Considered:** As specified in paragraph 53 in the exempt report

**Reason for Decision:** As specified in paragraphs 7-8 in the exempt report