

Cabinet

Monday, 10 January 2022

Decisions

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Monday, 10 January 2022. 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. Cambridge South Infrastructure Enhancements

Cabinet:

Confirmed the Council's position as set out in the Statement of Case for the Public Inquiry (Appendix A), and **noted** the delegated authority to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development to approve and submit the Proof of Evidence and Statement of Common Ground on behalf of the Council.

Options Considered: Cabinet could have:

Not confirmed the Council's position as set out in the Statement of Case for the Public Inquiry

Reason for Decision: To allow the Council's position and interests to be effectively represented at the Public Inquiry starting in February 2022.

2. North East Cambridge Area Action Plan: Proposed Submission (Regulation 19)

Cabinet:

- a) **Agreed** the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan: Proposed Submission (Regulation 19) (Appendix A1) and Proposed Submission Policies Map (Appendix A2) for future public consultation, contingent upon the separate Development Control Order being undertaken by Anglian Water for the relocation of the Waste Water Treatment Plant being approved;
- b) **Noted** the Draft Final Sustainability Report (Appendix B), and Habitats Regulation Assessment (Appendix C) and agree them as supporting documents to the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan: Proposed Submission (Regulation 19) that will also be subject to future public consultation;
- c) **Agreed** the following supporting documents to future public consultation:
 - a. Statement of Consultation, including the Councils' consideration of and responses to representations received to the draft North East Cambridge Area Action Plan (Regulation 18) consultation 2020

- (Appendix D);
- b. Duty to Cooperate Compliance Statement (Appendix E);
- c. Draft Duty to Cooperate Statement of Common Ground (Appendix F);
- d. Equalities Impact Assessment (Appendix G);
- e. Topic papers (Appendix H).
- d) **Agreed** the findings of the following background evidence documents prepared by the Councils that have informed the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan: Proposed Submission and are proposed to accompany future public consultation:
 - a. Typologies Study and Development Capacity Assessment (Appendix I1);
 - b. Surface Water Drainage Core Principles (Appendix I2);
 - c. Chronology of the feasibility investigations of redevelopment of the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant (Appendix I3).
- e) **Noted** the findings of the background evidence documents that have informed the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan: Proposed Submission and are proposed to accompany the public consultation (see Background documents to this report);
- f) **Agreed** that any subsequent material amendments be made by the Cambridge Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport in consultation with Chair and Spokes, and by the South Cambridgeshire Lead Member for Planning, both in consultation with the JLPAG;
- g) **Agreed** that any subsequent minor amendments and editing changes be delegated to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic in consultation with Cambridge Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport and by the South Cambridgeshire Lead Cabinet Member for Planning.

Options Considered: Cabinet could have:

- Agreed the proposed submission North East Cambridge Area Action Plan (Regulation 19) and supporting documents, making further amendments;
- Not agreed the proposed submission North East Cambridge Area Action Plan (Regulation 19) and supporting documents.

Reason for Decision: Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council are preparing a joint North East Cambridge Area Action Plan. The North East Cambridge Area Action Plan: Proposed Submission (Regulation 19) marks the next stage in the plan making process. The Area Action Plan proposed for future consultation has been informed by consideration of feedback from previous rounds of consultation, and the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan evidence base.

The report has also been considered by the Joint Local Plan Advisory Group on 30 November 2021, and a summary of their discussions is included in this report at paragraphs 43 & 44.