



**Report To:** Council  
**Lead Officer:** Monitoring Officer

25 January 2018

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### Urgent Executive Decision

#### Purpose

1. To provide an information report on a decision which was exempted from call-in under Scrutiny and Overview Procedure Rules 12.18 – 12.20.

#### Recommendations

2. That the report be noted.

#### Reason for Recommendation

3. The report is for information and is brought to Council in accordance with Rule 12.19 of the Scrutiny and Overview Procedure Rules.

#### Background

4. Rule 12.18 of the Scrutiny and Overview Procedure Rules in the Council's Constitution provides that the call-in procedure shall not apply where the decision being taken by the executive decision taker is urgent. A decision is urgent if any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests. The Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee must both agree that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and to it being treated as a matter of urgency.
5. Rule 12.19 provides that decisions taken as a matter of urgency must be reported to the next available meeting of the Council, together with the reasons for the urgency.
6. Council is advised of the following urgent decision taken by the Planning Portfolio Holder:-

Title	Decision taken	Date	Decision taker	Reason for urgency
South Cambridgeshire Local Plan:	To approve the South Cambridgeshire	24 November 2017	Planning Portfolio Holder	To allow the earliest possible date for when

Proposed Modifications Consultation	housing data and site commentary text from the 2017 Annual Monitoring Report as set out in the attached* appendices  (*Note: Link to decisions and attachments below).			public consultation on proposed modifications for the Local Plan can begin and to minimise the length of the period before receipt of the Inspector's Report and when Council can consider adoption of the Local Plan
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7. In accordance with the usual procedure the decision above was published on the Council's website and forwarded to Members and may be viewed via the following link:-

[Urgent Decision - South Cambridgeshire Local Plan - Proposed Modifications Consultation](#)

#### **Implications**

8. Taking into account financial, legal, staffing, risk management, equality and diversity, climate change, community safety and any other key issues, there are no significant implications in connection with this information report.

#### **Effect on Strategic Aims**

9. This report is for information and has no effect on Strategic Aims.

#### **Background Papers**

10. No background papers were used in preparation of this report.

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