



AGENDA ITEM: 11

COUNCIL:
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Report of: Council Secretary and Solicitor

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SUBJECT: SAVING THE POLICIES OF THE WEST LANCASHIRE REPLACEMENT LOCAL PLAN

District wide interest

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To apprise Council of the decision arising from consideration of the report attached as Appendix A by the Cabinet and the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee and to seek approval of the policies in the Local Plan to be “saved”..

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the schedule of Local Plan policies to be “saved”, as contained at Appendix B to this report, be approved and the LDF Project Manager be authorised to take all necessary action to secure confirmation of these by the Government Office.

3.0 BACKGROUND/ CURRENT POSITION

3.1 the report attached as Appendix A was considered by the Cabinet (18 November 2008) and the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee (4 December 2008). The report deals with arrangements to secure the continuation in force (or “saving”) of certain policies in the West Lancashire Replacement Local Plan beyond July 2009 and in this respect Cabinet gave authority for the Planning Portfolio Holder to submit proposals to Council on its behalf, taking into account any comments agreed by the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

3.2 In accordance with the decision of the Cabinet the LDF Project Manager submitted draft proposals for consideration by the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 4 December 2008. These proposals were duly agreed by that Committee, with no comments or suggested amendments.

- 3.3 Acting in accordance with the authority delegated to him by the Cabinet, the Planning Portfolio Holder is now submitting the “saved” policies (set out in Appendix B) for confirmation by the Council to enable the LDF Project Manager to submit the proposals to the Government Office.
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Background Documents

No background documents (as defined in Section 100D (5) of the Local Government Act 1972) were used in preparing this Report.

Equality Impact Assessment

There is no evidence from an initial assessment of an adverse impact on equality in relation to the equality target groups.

Appendices

- A. report of the LDF Project Manager submitted to Cabinet on 18 November 2008 and Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 4 December 2008;
- B. schedule of suggested “saved” policies