



**AGENDA ITEM: 4/2**

**CABINET: 15 July 2009**

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**Report of: Council Secretary and Solicitor**

**Relevant Portfolio Holder: Councillor Forshaw**

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**SUBJECT: LDF CORE STRATEGY DRAFT OPTIONS**

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Wards affected: Borough wide

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To advise of the decision of the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 2 July 2009.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That consideration be given to the resolution of the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee set out at paragraph 3.2 below in the light of the comments of the LDF Project Manager set out at paragraph 4.1 below.

2.2 That, subject to 2.1 above, the content of the Core Strategy Options Paper be approved.

2.3 That delegated authority be given to the LDF Project Manager, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder, to make any final minor changes to the document prior to its release and to undertake appropriate consultation on the document.

2.4 That the results of the consultation be brought back to the Cabinet, along with a Preferred Options paper for the Core Strategy.

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### **3.0 BACKGROUND**

3.1 The report attached as an Appendix to this report was considered by the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 2 July 2009.

3.2 The minute of that meeting reads as follows:-

#### **“15. LDF CORE STRATEGY DRAFT OPTIONS PAPER**

Consideration was given to the report of the LDF Project Manager as circulated and contained on pages 173 – 286 of the Book of Reports on which he sought the views of the Committee on the above-mentioned item, which would be forwarded to Cabinet for consideration on 15 July 2009.

RESOLVED: That the Committee’s comments in relation the following items be forwarded to Cabinet:-

- i) Para 2.39  
Propose - add short description/transport links  
Propose – settlements listed are not close to each other and should be referred to elsewhere
- ii) Para 2.40  
Propose – add Hurlston Green and Carr Cross
- iii) Page 277 – Cultural and Leisure – “tow” path”

#### **4.0 COMMENTS OF THE LDF PROJECT MANAGER**

4.1 The comments of the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee can be considered in consultation with the Portfolio Holder when making final minor changes to the document prior to its release.

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#### **Background Documents**

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to 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**

Report of the LDF Project Manager