

CABINET (SPECIAL MEETING)

18 JULY 2012

Start: 6.00pm

Finished: 6.45pm

Councillor I Grant (Leader of the Council, in the Chair)

Councillors		<u>Portfolio</u>
M Forshaw		Planning and Development
A Fowler		Public Realm
A Owens		Deputy Leader & Housing (Finance), Regeneration and Estates
D Sudworth		Health, Leisure and Community Safety
D Westley		Resources and Transformation

In attendance	Aldridge	R Evans
Councillors:	Ashcroft	Moran
	Baybutt	O'Toole
	Cropper	Pendleton
	Dereli	Pope
	Furey	Wilkie

Officers

- Managing Director (Transformation) (Ms K Webber)
- Managing Director (People and Places) (Mrs G Rowe)
- Borough Planner (Mr J Harrison)
- Deputy Borough Planner (Mr I Gill)
- LDF Team Leader (Mr P Richards)
- Interim HR Advisor (Ms M Ashton)
- Principal Member Services Officer (Mrs S Griffiths)

24. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor Mrs Hopley.

25. SPECIAL URGENCY (RULE 16 ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROCEDURE RULES)/URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

26. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

27. MATTERS REQUIRING DECISIONS

Consideration was given to the reports relating to the following matters requiring decisions as contained on pages 201 – 1788 of the Book of Reports.

28. ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Leader varied the order to business to enable agenda item 4(c) to be considered prior to items 4(a) and 4(b).

29. LOCAL PLAN PREFERRED OPTIONS (LPPO) – FEEDBACK REPORT AND CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Councillor Forshaw introduced the report of the Borough Planner recommending the Council's response to each of the representations received as a result of the consultation exercise in relation to the Local Plan Preferred Options (LPPO).

Cabinet members also had before them copies of the decisions arising from consideration of the report at the Local Development Framework Cabinet Working Group and Executive Overview and Scrutiny and Planning Committees.

Councillor Forshaw proposed the removal of part g) of Policy EN3 (Provision of Green infrastructure and open recreation space) due to fact that these sites were unlikely to be delivered during the plan period.

In reaching the decision below, Cabinet considered the comments of Councillor Forshaw and the details set out in the report before it and accepted the reasons contained therein.

RESOLVED: A. That the representations received during the LPPO consultation in January/February 2012 together with the Summary Feedback Report as set out in Appendix 1 be noted, and the proposed response of the Council to each representation received, as set out in Appendix 2 of the report, be approved.

B. That Part g) of Policy EN3 (Provision of green infrastructure and open recreation space) be removed from the Local Plan and the LPPO Feedback Report be amended accordingly.

C. That call-in is not appropriate for this item as the report has previously been considered by the Executive Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

30. PUBLICATION LOCAL PLAN DOCUMENT

Councillor Forshaw introduced the report of the Borough Planner seeking approval, for consultation purposes, of the Publication Local Plan document and its related documentation. The report reminded members that this document brought together several strands of local planning policy that were previously covered in separate documents under the Local Development Framework.

Cabinet members also had before them copies of the decisions arising from consideration of the report at the Local Development Framework Cabinet Working Group and Executive Overview and Scrutiny and Planning Committees.

The Borough Planner circulated revised wording as Addendum 2 in relation to Appendix 1, paragraph 9.44 (page 152) together with an additional recommendation.

In reaching the decision below, Cabinet considered the details set out in the report before it, together with the additional information referred to, and accepted the reasons contained therein.

- RESOLVED: A. That, following consideration of the minutes of the LDF Cabinet Working Group on 13 June 2012, Planning Committee and Executive Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Appendices 9-11), the Local Plan Publication document at Appendix 1, including Addendums 1 (page 1749) and 2 (page 152) to this report, to be made available for public representation for 8 weeks in August-October 2012 (the Publication period).
- B. That it be noted that Cabinet have had regard to the five documents listed in Appendices 2-6 of the report in making their decision at A above, which will also be publicly available for representation as part of the Local Plan Publication.
- C. That delegated authority be given to the Borough Planner, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning & Development, to submit the Local Plan Publication document to the Secretary of State for Examination in Public, together with all the representations received during the Publication period, once authority has been granted by full Council to do so.
- D. That delegated authority be given to the Borough Planner, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning & Development, to make any minor amendments to the Local Plan Publication document prior to publication or submission, to correct any minor errors that are identified.
- E. That part g) of Policy EN3 (Provision of green infrastructure and open recreation space) be removed from the Local Plan Publication Document.
- F. That call-in is not appropriate for this item as the report has been submitted to the Executive Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 28 June 2012.

30. ADDENDUM TO GREEN BELT STUDY

Councillor Forshaw introduced the report of the Borough Planner, as circulated and contained on pages 1755-1785 of the Book of Reports, seeking approval to publish an addendum to the Green Belt Study which contained an update of assessments of specific parcels within the Green Belt Study in response to comments made on it by local residents during and after the Local Plan Preferred Options consultation.

In reaching the decision below, Cabinet considered the details set out in the report before it and accepted the reasons contained therein.

- RESOLVED: A. That the addendum to the Green Belt Study at Appendix 1 to the report, be approved for publication.
- B. That call-in is not appropriate for this item due to the need to publish the Addendum to the Green Belt Study as part of the Local Plan evidence base in advance of the Publication period of the Local plan, commencing 9 August 2012.

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