

CABINET

HELD: 16 MAY 2013

Start: 6.35pm

Finish: 6.45pm

PRESENT

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

Councillors	Forshaw	<u>Portfolio</u>
	Mrs Hopley	Planning and Development
	A Owens	Landlord Services and Human Resources
	D Westley	Deputy Leader & Housing (Finance), Regeneration and Estates Resources and Transformation

In attendance Councillors:	Bell	Furey
	Cropper	Pryce-Roberts
	Dereli	Pendleton

Officers

- Managing Director (Transformation) (Ms K Webber)
- Managing Director (People and Places) (Mrs G Rowe)
- LDF Team Leader (Mr P Richards)
- Principal Planning Officer (Ms G Whitfield)
- Principal Planning Officer (Mr S Bengé)
- Principal Member Services Officer (Mrs S Griffiths)

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Sudworth.

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

There were no items of special urgency.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4. MATTERS REQUIRING DECISIONS

Consideration was given to the report relating to the following matter requiring a decision as contained on pages 1 to 233 of the Book of Reports.

5. WEST LANCASHIRE LOCAL PLAN 2012-2027

Councillor Forshaw introduced the report of the Assistant Director Planning which brought Cabinet up to date on progress with the Local Plan Examination and sought delegated authority for key actions that may need to be undertaken in a very short timescale at the request of the Inspector of the Local Plan Examination.

He also referred to the "Supplementary Late Information" report which had been circulated prior to the meeting which provided an update on the interim views of the Local Plan Inspector on the strategic and land allocation matters of the Local Plan, received by the Council on 15 May 2013, and an update on the development management modifications as set out in Appendix A to the "Supplementary Late Information" report (now referred to as Appendix E).

Cabinet, in considering the recommendations at 2.2 and 2.3 of the original Cabinet report for 16 May 2013 had regard to the Inspector's letter regarding the strategic and land allocation modifications to the Local Plan as attached as Appendix B to the "Supplementary Late Information" report (now referred to as Appendix F).

A copy of revised recommendations of the Assistant Director Planning was circulated at the meeting, together with a copy of a motion from Councillor Forshaw.

In reaching the decision below, Cabinet considered the revised recommendations of the Assistant Director Planning, the motion from Councillor Forshaw and the details set out in the report before it and accepted the reasons contained therein.

- RESOLVED: A. That the request made by the Assistant Director Planning to the Local Plan Examination Inspector, in accordance with Section 20(7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, to recommend such modifications to the Local Plan that are necessary to ensure that it is sound and legally compliant be endorsed.
- B. That the updated development management modifications to the Local Plan set out in Appendix E (which replaces Appendix D in the original Cabinet report) already raised and discussed with the Inspector at Examination be endorsed.
- C. That the Assistant Director Planning bring to Cabinet on 18 June 2013 further modifications at the request of the Inspector together with proposals for public consultation and modifications to the Local Plan required by the Inspector during the Examination.

- D. That the updated Local Development Scheme 2013 provided at Appendix B, including the preparation of a separate Development Plan Document for the Provision of Travellers' Sites, and that the Local Development Scheme 2013 to have effect from 17 May 2013 be approved.
- E. That call-in is not appropriate for this item as this matter is one where urgent action is required in order to maintain progress of the Local Plan towards adoption in 2013.

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LEADER