SUBJECT: LOCAL PLAN CABINET WORKING GROUP

Wards affected: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To be advised of the composition and Terms of Reference of the newly established Local Plan Cabinet Working Group.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the composition and Terms of Reference of the new Local Plan Cabinet Working Group be noted.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 At the last meeting of Cabinet on 10 September 2019 it was agreed that a new Local Plan Cabinet Working Group be established. The membership and terms of reference of the Working Group have been established as follows:-

3.2 Membership

Councillor D Evans (Chair)
Councillor V Cummins (Vice Chair)
Councillors Coughlan, Monaghan, Pope, Rigby, D Westley

3.3 Its Terms of Reference are:-

• To consider all Planning Policy documents (including but not limited to Local Plans, Neighbourhood Plans and Supplementary Planning Documents) being prepared by the Council, other than those already dealt with under the existing scheme of delegation.
To consider all matters covered by a Local Plan, other than those already dealt with under the existing scheme of delegation, including, but not limited to:

- addressing Climate Change (e.g. carbon reduction targets, provision of renewable energy, energy efficiency standards, flood risk and drainage)
- the Borough's environment
- the Borough's infrastructure
- creating opportunities for economic development, including sufficient employment land
- the provision of housing, including affordable and specialist housing and student accommodation
- the identification of possible Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople sites to meet proven need

To provide input on the preparation of the Council's Housing Strategy.

To provide input on the preparation of the Council's Economic Development Strategy and any other town centre or regeneration strategies.

To report recommendations to Cabinet where appropriate.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no significant sustainability impacts arising from this report.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial or resource implications arising from this report.

6.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

6.1 This item is for information only.
**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**

The decision to create the Working Group does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and / or stakeholders, therefore an Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

**Appendices**

None.