



MEETING OF THE CABINET
2 AUGUST 2010 - 11.00 AM – 11.13 AM

PRESENT:

Councillor Ray Auger
Councillor Mrs Frances Cartwright
Councillor John Smith
Councillor Mike Taylor

Councillor Paul Carpenter - Chairman

Chief Executive (Beverly Agass)
Head of Finance (Richard Wyles)
Service Manager Planning Policy & Partnerships
(Karen Sinclair)
Deputy Monitoring Officer (John Armstrong)
Cabinet Support Officer (Lucy Bonshor)

CO17. APOLOGIES

An apology was received from Councillor Mrs Neal.

CO18. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th July were approved as a correct record.

CO19. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)

None declared.

CO20. SITE ALLOCATIONS AND POLICIES DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT - CONSULTATION ON ADDITIONAL SITES SUGGESTED FOR DEVELOPMENT

DECISION:

That Cabinet endorses the proposed eight week consultation on the additional sites which have been suggested to the Council for allocation in the Site Allocations and Policies Development Plan Document.

Considerations/reasons for decision:

- 1) Report PLA835 from the Economic Portfolio Holder
- 2) The community consultation which took place between October and December 2009 on a large number of sites.
- 3) The need to consult on the 43 additional sites to inform the site selection process.
- 4) The proposed consultation is in accordance with the Statement of Community Involvement and the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004.
- 5) Comments made by the Service Manager Planning Policy and Partnerships at the meeting with regard to the exclusion of the column relating to initial assessment of suitability from the appendix in order to enable a consistent approach to the consultation.

Other options considered and assessed

- 1) No alternative options have been considered. Community consultation on the additional sites is necessary to ensure that the decisions which the Council will have to make about which sites to allocate in the DPD, are based upon sound evidence. The LDF process requires community involvement throughout the preparation of plans, ensuring that all options are properly considered before a preferred approach is determined.

DATE DECISION EFFECTIVE:

Decision CO20 as made on 2nd August can be implemented on 11th August unless subject to call-in by the Scrutiny Committee Chairman or any five members of the Council from any Political groups.

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