

DECISION NOTICE

Notice is given that the following decision has been taken under the Provisions set out in the Council's Constitution

Decision maker: Portfolio Holder for Planning

Decision in the matter of: Church Minshull Neighbourhood Development Plan: Decision to Proceed to Referendum

Decision: That the Portfolio Holder accepts the Examiner's recommendations to make modifications to the Church Minshull Neighbourhood Plan, as set out in the examiner's report, and a referendum be held on the Church Minshull Neighbourhood Plan, within the Church Minshull Neighbourhood Plan area.

Background: The Church Minshull Neighbourhood Development Plan was submitted to the Council in July 2019 and, following a statutory publicity period, proceeded to independent examination. The Examiner's report has now been received and recommends that, subject to modifications, the Plan should proceed to referendum.

Local planning authorities are normally required to hold a referendum within 8 weeks of deciding to progress a neighbourhood plan to referendum. The exception to this is where an alternative date can be agreed between both parties. In this instance, due to the scheduling of a general election in December 2019 and the updating of the electoral role in January 2020, it has been agreed to exceed the usual time limits in this instance, holding a referendum on the 27th February 2020.

Background Documents: Report to the Portfolio Holder entitled 'Church Minshull Neighbourhood Development Plan: Decision to Proceed to Referendum'.

Background documents to this decision can be viewed by contacting the report author.

Approved: Councillor Toni Fox
Portfolio Holder for Planning

Date: 9 January 2020

**Executive
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