

DECISION NOTICE

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

Decision maker: Cabinet Member for Children and Families

Date: 24 September 2015

Decision in the matter of: Cheshire East Local Plan Strategy - Suggested Revisions

- Decision:**
1. That the suggested revisions to the submitted Local Plan Strategy, as set out in Appendix 2 of the report, be submitted to the Inspector.
 2. That the feedback from the engagement workshops held in early August 2015, as set out within Appendices 3, 4 and 5 of the report, be noted.
 3. The Inspector be informed that, as a consequence of recommendation 2 above, no further suggested revisions are proposed.
 4. It be noted that the sites included within Appendix 7 of the report are amongst those currently being considered by the Council as potential new or amended strategic site allocations and potential new additional Safeguarded Land.

Background: The Examination of the Local Plan Strategy had been suspended to allow further work to be carried out on key areas of evidence; that additional work had been carried out and submitted to the Inspector at the end of July 2015.

The Council had agreed to prepare modifications to other policies to be submitted before the potential re-convening of the examination between July and September 2015 and, to present draft modifications to sites to show how any uplift in housing and employment provision/numbers could be accommodated in terms of new or amended sites. In line with this commitment, the information appended to the report provided suggested revisions to strategic policies in Chapters 9-14 of the submitted Local Plan Strategy (LPS).

The Report also summarised the feedback from engagement workshops, held in early August, with Town and Parish Councils, community groups and parties interested in the spatial distribution of development in the LPS. It explained the comments made and considered whether changes

should be made to the suggested revisions approved by Cabinet in July 2015.

Also included was an update on the Council's continuing site selection work which was intended to provide the Inspector with an update on the progress of that work, which was reaching the final stages of the Site Selection Methodology (SSM), and to demonstrate that the Council's programme to complete the remaining work met the identified target dates within the Inspectors timetable.

The Portfolio Holder was asked to endorse the suggested revisions to Chapters 9-14, 16-17 and to the Appendices of the submitted Local Plan.

Background Documents:

The background papers to the report can be inspected by contacting the report writer.

Approved:

Signed by Councillor Rachel Bailey (Cabinet Member for Children and Families)

Date:

24 September 2015

Advising Officer:

Signed by Adrian Fisher (Head of Planning Strategy)