

Agenda Item No: 7



**Cabinet recommendations for consideration by Council
at the Meeting of the Council on Wednesday, 2 May 2018**

Cabinet – 19 March 2018

90 Plumpton neighbourhood plan.

The Cabinet considered the report of the Director of Regeneration and Planning relating to whether the Plumpton neighbourhood plan should be adopted by the District Council as part of the statutory development plan.

The referendum, asking voters “**Do you want Lewes District Council and the South Downs National Park Authority to use the neighbourhood plan for Plumpton Parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?**” took place on Thursday 8 March 2018.

The Cabinet was advised that 455 votes were received in favour of “Yes” and 109 votes in favour of “No”.

Recommend to Council:

- 90.1** That the Plumpton neighbourhood plan is formally adopted as part of the statutory development plan for the district.

Reason for the decisions:

The Plumpton Neighbourhood Plan has undergone a successful examination.

To comply with the Localism Act and provisions of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended), which requires local planning authorities to ‘make’ a neighbourhood development plan within 8 weeks of the day after a relevant successful referendum (unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Parish Council and South Downs National Park Authority).

† *Councillors are requested to bring with them to the meeting report 8.3,*

which was circulated with the agenda papers for the meeting of the Cabinet on 19 March 2018. If you require a further copy of the document please contact Simon Russell, Cabinet Officer, on email simon.russell@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk or telephone 01323 415021.

91 Ditchling, Streat and Westmeston neighbourhood plan.

The Cabinet considered the report of the Director of Regeneration and Planning relating to whether the Ditchling, Streat and Westmeston neighbourhood plan should be adopted by the District Council as part of the statutory development plan.

The referendum, asking voters “**Do you want Lewes District Council and the South Downs National Park Authority to use the neighbourhood plan for Ditchling, Streat and Westmeston Parishes to help it decide planning application in the neighbourhood area?**” was due to take place on Thursday 19 April 2018.

Recommended to Council:

- 91.1** That the Ditchling, Streat and Westmeston neighbourhood plan is formally adopted as part of the statutory development plan for the district, subject to a majority “yes” vote at the referendum.
- 91.2** That if the Ditchling, Streat and Westmeston neighbourhood plan does not receive a majority “yes” vote at the referendum, it is not formally adopted as part of the statutory development plan for the district.

Reasons for the decisions:

The Ditchling, Streat and Westmeston Neighbourhood Plan has undergone a successful examination

To comply with the Localism Act and provisions of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended), which requires local planning authorities to ‘make’ a neighbourhood development plan within 8 weeks of the day after a relevant successful referendum (unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Parish Council and South Downs National Park Authority).

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