

Executive decision taken by Leader/Cabinet portfolio holder



Pro-forma for completion in respect of executive decisions taken by Leader of the Council or by an individual Cabinet portfolio holder.

Decision taken by:

Councillor Zoe Nicholson, Leader of the Council, following consultation with other Cabinet members.

Date of decision:

2 April 2020

Subject of report:

Adoption of the Revised Statement of Community Involvement

Exempt matter (if any as given under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972):

Not applicable.

Key decision?:

Budget and policy framework

Open summary of decision made:

- (1) To endorse the Revised Statement of Community Involvement as set out at Appendix 1 to the report, and recommend its adoption by Full Council as the Revised Statement Of Community Involvement for that part of Lewes District outside of the South Downs National Park;
- (2) To recommend to Full Council that the adopted Revised Statement of Community Involvement, the Adoption Statement and the Statement of Consultation is published by Lewes District Council;
- (3) To recommend to Full Council that any minor or technical adjustments found necessary in the Revised Statement of Community Involvement be delegated to the Director of Regeneration and planning in consultation with the Cabinet portfolio holder;

- (4) To endorse, and recommend to Full Council, the revocation of the previous Statement of Community Involvement (adopted by Lewes District Council on 20 July 2011) as set out at Appendix 3 to the report.

Reason(s) for decision:

To ensure that the Council has an up-to-date Statement of Community Involvement in accordance with Regulation 10A of the Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

Alternative options considered:

None

Was an executive councillor(s) consulted before decision was taken? If so, what was the result of this consultation?

Members of the Cabinet who were available (Councillors MacCleary, Bird, Collier, Meyer, O'Brien and O'Keeffe) met via video conference on 26 March 2020 to discuss the proposals set out in the Officer's report, and were supportive of the recommendations in the report.

The Assistant Director – Legal & Democratic Services confirmed that the decision on this matter was one for full Council and that any report could go directly there.

Does the proposal involve any unplanned expenditure? If so, please confirm that you have consulted with the Chief Finance officer and include the date of consultation

No

Signed:

Cllr Zoe Nicholson

Leader of the Council