

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Policy and Performance Advisory Committee</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>27 January 2022</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>A Coastal Concordat for England</b>
<b>Exemption:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Ian Fitzpatrick, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning and Tim Whelan, Director of Service Delivery</b>
<b>Ward(s):</b>	<b>East Saltdean &amp; Telscombe Cliffs, Newhaven South, Peacehaven East, Peacehaven West, Seaford Central, Seaford East, Seaford South, Seaford West</b>
<b>Purpose of Cabinet report:</b>	<b>To seek approval for Lewes District Council to adopt and be a signatory to the Coastal Concordat</b>
<b>Officer recommendations to the Cabinet:</b>	<p><b>(1) Cabinet agrees to adopt the Coastal Concordat (as December 2019)</b></p> <p><b>(2) Authority be given to the Cabinet member for planning and infrastructure to sign a letter to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirming Lewes District Council's adoption of the Coastal Concordat</b></p>
<b>Recommendations to the Committee</b>	<b>The recommendations are detailed at 1.3 of this report</b>
<b>Reasons for recommendations to the Committee:</b>	<b>To provide a critical friend challenge to the Cabinet decision and policy making process.</b>
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## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 In its role as a provider of public scrutiny and as critical friend, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee has a duty to provide a challenge to the executive decision and policy makers.
- 1.2 The Policy and Performance Advisory Committee is able to provide this challenge through the inclusion of the Council's Forward Plan of Decisions as a standing item on each of the Committee's agendas, allowing the Committee to request the inclusion of reports due for consideration by the Cabinet on its

agenda and by asking that the relevant officers, heads of service or directors, attend the Committee meetings and discuss the content of the reports.

1.3 Following consideration of each item, where the Members will be able to ask questions of the relevant officers, heads of service, directors and other stakeholders, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee will provide one of the following three recommendations to the Cabinet:

- 1) To support the recommendations in the report in full; or
- 2) To support the recommendation in the report subject to the consideration by the Cabinet of any amendments agreed by Committee; or
- 3) To not support the recommendations in the report and give reasons.

1.4 The Cabinet will be provided with the recommendations from the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee when it considers the main report.

## **2 Financial / Legal / Risk Management / Equality Analysis/ Environmental Sustainability Implications/ Background Papers**

2.1 All implications are addressed in the Cabinet report attached at Appendix 1.

**3 Appendix to the Cabinet report - None**