

**Meeting:** Council

**Date:** 20 November 2024

**Subject:** Local Employment and Training Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

**Report of:** Councillor Colin Swansborough on behalf of the Cabinet

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The Council is asked to consider the minute and resolution of the Cabinet meeting held on 13 November 2024 as set out below.

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**The Council is recommended to:-**

**Adopt the Local Employment and Training Supplementary Planning Document**

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**Minute extract  
Cabinet – 13 November 2024.**

The Cabinet considered the report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning, asking it to review representations from an 8-week consultation period and recommend adoption of the Local Employment and Training Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) to Full Council.

Following the adoption of the Local Employment and Training Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) in November 2016, Eastbourne Borough Council had refreshed the policy to reflect adaptations in approach based on implementation of the policy since April 2013.

Visiting member, Councillor Di Cara, addressed the Cabinet on the item. She welcomed the inclusion of the East Sussex Economic Prosperity Strategy and reference to Skills East Sussex. Questions were posed on whether Skills East Sussex were included as part of the collaboration with ESCC Employability & Skills team, whether sectors associated with developments (e.g. back-office staff) were included and whether there were any additional challenges in relation to the monitoring of section 106 agreements, arising from the refreshed SPD. In presenting the report, the Regeneration Officer responded to questions raised by Councillor Di Cara.

**Resolved (Key decision):**

(1) To review representations and comments following an 8-week consultation period.

**Recommended to Full Council (Budget and policy framework):**

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(2) To formally recommend adoption of the Local Employment and Training Supplementary Planning Document to Full Council.

**Reason for decisions:**

A refresh of policy was required to reflect changes in employment and training proposals associated with major developments within the Borough of Eastbourne.

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For a copy of the **Cabinet report and appendix are attached as Appendix A.**

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