



Lewes District Council

Meeting: Council

Date: 4 March 2025

Subject: Local Development Scheme (January 2025)

Report of: Councillor Laurence O'Connor on behalf of the Cabinet

The Council is asked to consider the minute and resolution of the Cabinet meeting held on **6 February 2025** as set out below.

The Council is recommended to approve:

- (1) The revised timetable, as set out in the updated Local Development Scheme, for the preparation of the Lewes Local Plan (i.e. for the planning authority area outside the South Downs National Park) (**attached at Appendix 1**) and resolve that it will come into effect the day after the Full Council meeting and be published on the council's website.
 - (2) The delegated authority is provided to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning and Infrastructure to make minor and presentational updates to the LDS where necessary.
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Minute extract Cabinet – 6 February 2025.

The Cabinet considered the report of the Chief Executive, seeking its endorsement of the Local Development Scheme update for approval by Full Council.

A Local Development Scheme (LDS) is a requirement for every local planning authority under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011).

Policy and Performance Advisory Committee (PPAC), held on 30 January 2025 considered the report and were supportive of the officer recommendations in full. Councillor Brett, Chair of PPAC, was in attendance to report on PPAC's discussion.

Recommended to Full Council (Budget and policy framework):

- (1) That Cabinet acknowledge the revised timetable, as set out in the updated Local Development Scheme, for the preparation of the Lewes Local Plan (i.e. for the planning authority area outside the South Downs National Park) and recommends it for approval

by Full Council and resolve that it will come into effect the day after the Full Council meeting and be published on the council's website.

(2) The delegated authority is provided to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning and Infrastructure to make minor and presentational updates to the LDS where necessary.

Reason for decisions:

To enable the publication of the updated Local Development Scheme outlining the revised timetable for the preparation of the Lewes District Local Plan, and other planning documents as required by Section 15 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended).

Appendix 1 – Lewes District Council Revised Local Development Scheme (LDS)

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