

West Suffolk Council

Portfolio Holder Decisions Notice
(Published: Tuesday 24 September 2019)

The following decision was taken by the Leader of the Council on **Tuesday 24 September 2019** and, if not called in by Councillors, will come into operation on Wednesday 2 October 2019. An executive decision may be called in, in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules contained within Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution, by at least five Councillors submitting the required call-in request form to the Assistant Director (HR, Legal and Democratic Services) (e-mail: democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk) **by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 1 October 2019**

Should you have a query regarding the decision taken, contact should be made with the named officer in the first instance, either on the telephone number listed against their name, or via email using the format firstname.surname@westsuffolk.gov.uk. Alternatively, you may also contact the relevant Portfolio Holder on the telephone number listed against their name, or via email using the format firstname.surname@westsuffolk.gov.uk. Contact may also be made via Democratic Services, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk, IP33 3YU, or College Heath Road, Mildenhall, IP28 7EY.

Agenda Item and Report No.	Declarations of Interest/Dispensations Granted	Decision(s) (including recommendations to Council)	Reason(s) for Decision(s)	Other Options Considered and Reasons for Rejection	Contacts
No Agenda Item No. as PH Decision Report No: CAB/WS/19/031	None	<p><u>New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership (NALEP): Draft Local Industrial Strategy - Endorsement</u></p> <p>RESOLVED: That:</p> <p>Subject to the content of the new draft Local Industrial Strategy (not yet received), the Leader of the Council has made the decision to either:</p> <p>(1) endorse the content of New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership’s draft Local Industrial Strategy on behalf of West Suffolk Council: or</p> <p>(2) send further representations to New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership as to why the document cannot be endorsed</p>	<p>West Suffolk Council was invited to provide comments on the first draft of NALEP’s Local Industrial Strategy (LIS) by 27 August 2019 with the view that a second draft would be provided on 13 September 2019. The second draft of the LIS included a very high percentage of the points made by the Council. However two key points were missing – reference to the importance of the Horse Racing Industry to the local and national economy and reference to the huge opportunity the Western Way Development would bring. NALEP has accepted that these two points can be included in a third draft of the LIS that will be issued on 19 September 2019. Depending upon the content of the new draft LIS,</p>	<p>Not to respond to the consultation; however it is imperative that West Suffolk Council submits its representations to demonstrate its support for growth in West Suffolk and area. It is not yet clear what funding for growth and infrastructure is going to look like post March 2020. But NALEP consider, through the development of its LIS, this to be an important</p>	<p><u>Portfolio Holder:</u></p> <p>John Griffiths Leader of the Council 01284 757001</p> <p><u>Officers:</u></p> <p>Julie Baird Assistant Director (Growth) 01284 757613</p> <p>Andrea Mayley Service Manager (Economic Development and Business Growth)</p>

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		by West Suffolk Council.	the response from the Leader of the Council on behalf of West Suffolk Council will be either to endorse the draft LIS or to give an explanation as to why it cannot be endorsed.	opportunity to show Government the future potential of the Norfolk and Suffolk economy and why it makes sense for private and public investment to come here.	01284 757343

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