

West Suffolk Council

Cabinet Decisions Notice

(Published: Thursday 28 April 2022)

The following decisions were taken by the Cabinet on Tuesday 26 April 2022. As the decisions have been recommended to Council for final approval, they are not subject to call-in. Should you have a query regarding any of the decisions taken, contact should be made with the named officer in the first instance, the relevant portfolio holder or via Democratic Services, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk, IP33 3YU.

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<p>Item 8</p> <p>CAB/WS/22/019</p> <p>(and Items 9, 10, 11 which contained Appendix A to Report number: CAB/WS/22/019)</p>	<p>Councillor Broughton and her husband own a parcel of land within an area in Great Barton identified within the West Suffolk Local Plan Preferred Options consultation document. She left the meeting during the</p>	<p>West Suffolk Local Plan Preferred Options consultation</p> <p>Recommended to Council: (17 May 2022)</p> <p>That:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The West Suffolk Local Plan Preferred Options (Regulation 18) document, as contained in Appendix A to Report number: CAB/WS/22/019, together with supporting documents, be approved for the purposes of public 	<p>The West Suffolk Local Plan will cover the period up to 2040. Upon adoption it will set out the Council's policies to address housing and employment needs and other associated economic, social and environmental priorities.</p> <p>It is an important tool in supporting delivery of West Suffolk Council's strategic priorities and essential for the continuation of an effective planning service. In addition, the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (2004), requires local planning authorities to</p>	<p>The alternative option would be to not progress a new local plan or delay preparation and consultation. This would leave the Council at risk of unplanned, speculative development. As the Government requires West Suffolk to have</p>	<p>Portfolio holder:</p> <p>David Roach 01440 768966</p> <p>Officers:</p> <p>Julie Baird Director (Planning and Growth) 01284 757613</p> <p>Marie Smith Service Manager (Strategic Planning) 01638 719260</p>

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	<p>consideration of this item and did not return, and therefore, she did not take part in the debate or the vote.</p> <p>Councillors Broughton, Griffiths and Mildmay-White declared local non-pecuniary interests as appointed shareholder representatives of Barley Homes (Group) Ltd. Councillors Griffiths and Mildmay-White remained in the meeting</p>	<p>consultation.</p> <p>2. Delegated authority be given to the Director (Planning and Growth), in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning to make minor non-material consequential changes to the documents, as necessary.</p>	<p>prepare and keep an up-to-date local plan.</p> <p>The Preferred Options document (Appendix A) represents the next stage of the plan making process. It is proposed to consult on the Preferred Options Local Plan and supporting documents for 8+ weeks from Thursday 26 May to Tuesday 26 July 2022.</p> <p>The response received from this consultation will help shape the next version of the local plan. That version will be the document which the Council proposes to submit for examination to the Planning Inspectorate and will be subject to a further round of consultation prior to its submission.</p>	<p>an up-to-date plan in place, to not progress a local plan in a timely manner would be reputationally damaging and lead to Government intervention to produce a local plan for the district council and remove local decision making. See section 5 of Report number: CAB/WS/22/019 for further details regarding the implications of this.</p>	

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	for the consideration of the item and voted (Councillor Broughton had already declared a separate pecuniary interest and had left the meeting.)				

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28 April 2022