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St Edmundsbury  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Referral of Recommendations from Cabinet: 14 June 2016 – West Suffolk Operational Hub</b>	
<b>Report No:</b>	<b>COU/SE/16/007</b>	
<b>Report to and date:</b>	<b>Council</b>	28 June 2016
<b>Documents attached:</b>	<b>Appendix 1:</b> Cabinet Report No: CAB/SE/16/024 – 14 June 2016	

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**(A) Referral from Cabinet: 14 June 2016**

**1. West Suffolk Operational Hub**

**Portfolio Holder:** Cllr Peter Stevens

**Report No:**  
**[CAB/SE/16/024](#)**

**RECOMMENDED: That**

- (1) the content of Report No: CAB/SE/16/024 and its appendices be noted;**
- (2) the progression of a project to deliver a West Suffolk Operational Hub (option 4), be approved;**
- (3) the preparation and submission of a detailed planning application for a West Suffolk Operational Hub on land at Hollow Road Farm, be approved;**
- (4) approval be given for a gross capital budget of £12.7m (after the Forest Heath District Council contribution) to the Council's Capital Programme for 2016/17, funded in line with paragraphs 6.10 to 6.21 of Report No: CAB/SE/16/024; and**
- (5) it be agreed for the Council's Section 151 Officer to make the necessary changes to the Council's 2015/16 prudential indicators as a result of recommendation (4).**

- 1.1 On 14 June 2016, the Cabinet considered Report No: CAB/SE/16/024 during joint informal discussions with Forest Heath District Council's Cabinet. For ease of reference, this report is attached as Appendix 1 to this report; however due to the number of pages contained in Appendices A, B and C to that report, these are not attached and are available to view online at the following links:

Appendix A: [CAB.SE.16.024 WSOH Appendix A - Consultation Report](#)

Appendix B: [CAB.SE.16.024 West Suffolk Operational Hub - Appendix B - Potential Options and Sites - Report and Appendices A, B and C only](#)

[CAB.SE.16.024 West Suffolk Operational Hub - Appendix B - Potential Options and Sites - Appendices D and E only](#)

[CAB.SE.16.024 West Suffolk Operational Hub - Appendix B - Potential Options and Sites - Appendices F, G, H and I only](#)

Appendix C: [CAB.SE.16.024 WSOH Appendix C - Sustainability Assessment](#)

Hard copies of these appendices are available upon request.

- 1.2 Upon consideration of the report and its recommendations, and given the significance and public interest in the item, the Cabinets agreed to waive their executive decision making powers and made all five recommendations contained in the report subject to full Council approval. This was formally resolved during each Cabinet's separate formal meetings which were convened immediately following the joint informal discussions.
- 1.3 Both St Edmundsbury Borough and Forest Heath District Councils' Cabinets unanimously agreed to support the recommendations contained in Cabinet Report No: CAB/SE/16/024 (*and for reference purposes those in Forest Heath Cabinet Report No: CAB/FH/16/023*), and these are now recommended to both Councils for approval.