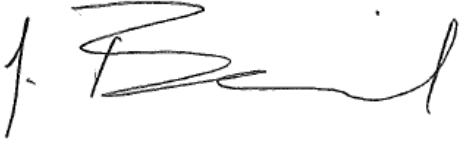


OFFICER DECISION RECORD

Officer: Julie Baird		Service: Planning and Growth
<p>Delegated Power Being Exercised:</p> <p>Assistant Director for Planning and Growth scheme of delegation.</p>		
Subject of Decision:	Newmarket Neighbourhood Plan Referendum	
Decision Taken (specify precise details):	To modify the Newmarket Neighbourhood Plan as recommended in the Examiners report (October 2019) and for the modified neighbourhood plan to proceed to referendum on 30 th January 2020.	
Reasons for the Decision (specify all reasons for taking the decisions including where necessary reference to Council policy)	Reg 18 / 18A require an LPA to formally consider and respond to each modification recommended by a neighbourhood plan examiner and the referendum area. These are published as the Decision Statement, which is the trigger for the start of the referendum process.	
Alternative Options Considered (if appropriate)	The examiners proposed modifications are considered appropriate and acceptable and no further material modifications are proposed. Alternative dates for a referendum were considered but found untenable for a number of reasons including the forthcoming general election, the Christmas holiday period, statutory timescales of the referendum and election process and resources.	
Background/Reports/Information considered and attached (Legal, Personnel, Financial Implications etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission Newmarket NP (March 2019) • Newmarket NP Examiners Report (Oct2019) • The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 • The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums)(Amendment) Regulations 2016 	

Parties consulted before the decision has been taken.	NTC, NNPWG, West Suffolk Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Legal Services and Democratic Services.
Conflicts of Interest declared by executive members consulted, including whether the Chief Executive has authorised Councillors with Conflicts to continue to act	N/A
Decision:	As outlined in 'decision taken' section of this form above.
<p>Signature and Date:</p>  <p>Julie Baird, Assistant Director (Growth) 15 November 2019</p>	