Decision Number: 10 (2014/15)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Subject:

Public consultation dates, amendments and the price of the printed documents for the Allocations & Development Management Plan (ADMP) Main Modifications document and the Seal Neighbourhood Area Designation.

Details of Decision taken

To agree public consultation dates for the ADMP Main Modifications document and Seal Neighbourhood Area Designation for consultation from the 21st August 2014 for 6 weeks, ending on 2nd October 2014.

To agree minor presentational changes and detailed amendments to the consultation documents to assist their clarity.

To agree the price of £10 for a printed copy of the ADMP Main Modifications document and £2 for the Seal Neighbourhood Area Designation document.

Reason for Decision

This decision is to agree the start date and duration of the public consultation, minor presentational changes to the documents and the price of the printed copy of the documents.

All Documents considered:

(Please attach any reports including recommendations for action and list all others)

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:

The proposed start date is the earliest that the consultation can begin and delaying the consultation could delay the adoption of the final ADMP document.

Financial implications

The Council can receive funding from Central Government to assist in the preparation of Neighbourhood Plans when a Neighbourhood Area is designated. This funding can only be applied for following the consultation and designation of the area and therefore any delay in the consultation may delay the funding.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

The proposed start date is the earliest that the consultation can begin and delaying the consultation could delay the adoption of the final ADMP document.

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Equality Impacts	(Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty) this can
be deleted if the decisi	on has been taken on a report format and the heading already filled in

Question		Answer	Explanation / Evidence
a.	Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	There are no equality impacts as a result of the decision.
b.	Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity?	No	
C.	What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		N/A

Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted

Details of any conflicts of interest

- a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker
- b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict

Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Local Planning and Environment
Signed by Portfolio Holder	,
Date of Decision	13/8/14
Record made by:	George Lewis
Date of record:	14 August 2014