

## Key Decision Details

<b>Decision Name</b>	TRANSFER OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACES POLICY
<b>Date of Decision</b>	14 November 2023
<b>Decision maker</b>	Cabinet Cabinet <b>agreed</b> to adopt the:  A. Transfer of Public Open Spaces Policy as set out in <b>Appendix A</b> of the report the key elements of this are:  <b>(i)</b> Not to ordinarily seek or pursue the transfer of public open spaces that the Council is responsible for, to ensure the appropriate use of Council resources and that Council remains custodian of public open spaces to be maintained for the benefit of communities and the natural environment, with due regard to the powers under which the land is held; and  <b>(ii)</b> Only pursue any lease or public open space transfer proposal if the costs of doing so are fully met through the requestor as set out in a business case.  B. Public Open Space Transfer Process as set out in Appendix B in
<b>Describe the Decision taken</b>	

order to:

- (i) enable swift determination of any proposals; and
- (ii) ensure any proposal is screened consistently against the Transfer of Public Open Spaces Policy to ensure it has merit before investing resources in the detailed work required to achieve a transfer.

<b>What were the reasons for taking the Decision?</b>	As outlined in the report.
<b>What alternative options were considered and rejected?</b>	As outlined in the report.
<b>Conflict of interest and dispensation</b>	None
<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b>	Yes
<b>Was the decision included in the Forward Plan</b>	Yes
<b>Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?</b>	No
<b>List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker</b>	As outlined in the report.
<b>Person Making this report</b>	Neil Sloper, Assistant Director Strategic Insights and Delivery
<b>Decision will be effective the day after call-in expires.</b>	24 November 2023

**Call-in expires on**

**Accompanying Documents**

- 9. Transfer of Public Open Spaces Report
- 9. Transfer of Public Open Spaces Appendix A
- 9. Transfer of Public Open Spaces Appendix B
- 9. Transfer of Public Open Spaces Appendix C
- 9. Transfer of Public Open Spaces Appendix D
- 9. Transfer of Public Open Spaces Appendix E