

## Key Decision Details

<b>Decision Name</b>	ST NEOTS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN EXAMINATION OUTCOME AND PROGRESSION TO REFERENDUM
<b>Date of Decision</b>	19 November 2015
<b>Decision maker</b>	Cabinet
<b>Describe the Decision taken</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Agrees that the District Council should act upon the Examiner's report and recommended modifications, and progress St Neots Neighbourhood Plan to Referendum.</li><li>ii. That St Neots Town Council be requested to consider holding the Referendum in May alongside the planned elections to enable better community engagement in the process through larger turnout.</li></ol>
<b>What were the reasons for taking the Decision?</b>	The Examiner accepted that with appropriate modifications the Neighbourhood Plan would meet the basic conditions against which it is required to be tested and so should progress to Referendum.
<b>What alternative options were considered and rejected?</b>	None considered.
<b>Conflict of interest and dispensation</b>	Councillor R Harrison declared a non-statutory disclosable interest by virtue of being a St Neots Town Councillor.
<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>	Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Localism Act 2011  
The Neighbourhood Planning  
(Referendums) Regulations 2012 (as  
amended)  
St Neots Neighbourhood Plan 2014-  
2029, July 2014  
St Neots Neighbourhood Plan  
Examiners Report, February 2015

**Person Making this  
report**

Mrs Melanie Sage

**Date upon which the  
Decision will come into  
force, subject to no  
call-in**

30 November 2015

**Accompanying  
Documents**

St Neots Neighbourhood Plan  
examination outcome and  
progression to referendum St Neots  
Neighbourhood Plan examination  
outcome and progression to  
referendum - App1 St Neots  
Neighbourhood Plan examination  
outcome and progression to  
referendum - App2 St Neots  
Neighbourhood Plan examination  
outcome and progression to  
referendum - App3