

Key Decision Details	
Decision Name	Preferred Options Draft Local Plan to 2046 and supporting Sustainability Appraisal
Date of Decision	21 October 2025
Decision maker	Cabinet The Cabinet has
Describe the Decision taken	(1) approved the contents of the Preferred Options Draft Local Plan to 2046 for public engagement; (2) approved the contents of the Sustainability Appraisal of the Preferred Options Draft Local Plan to 2046 for public engagement; and (3) granted delegated authority to the Head of Planning, Infrastructure and Public Protection to make any necessary typographical or other minor changes to the documents prior to their publication.
What were the reasons for taking the Decision?	Public engagement is an integral part of local plan preparation to ensure that when adopted the Local Plan reflects the aspirations and priorities of the community. The recommendations are therefore: • To approve the contents of the Preferred Options Draft Local Plan to 2046 for public engagement. • To approve the contents of the Sustainability Appraisal of the Preferred Options

	Draft Local Plan to 2046 for public engagement. To grant delegated authority to the Head of Planning, Infrastructure and Public Protection to make any necessary typographical or other minor changes to the documents prior to their publication.
What alternative options were considered and rejected?	N/A
Conflict of interest and dispensation	
Is the decision a Key Decision?	Yes
Was the decision included in the Forward Plan	No
Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?	No
List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker	
Person Making this report	Clare Bond, Planning Policy Team Leader
Decision will be effective the day after call-in expires. Call-in expires on	28 October 2025
Accompanying Documents	2. Preferred Options Draft Local Plan to 2046 and supporting Sustainability Appraisal 2. Appendix 1 - Preferred Options Draft Local Plan to 2046 2. Appendix 2 - Appraisal for

the Preferred Options Local
Plan to 2046