

# ***Report of the Cabinet***



**The CABINET reports and recommends as follows:-**

**1. Submission of the Core Strategy and Development Plan 2015-2033 to the Secretary of State for Examination in Public**

That they will be giving consideration to a report of the Executive Director of Economy and Place (copy attached) on the Core Strategy and Development Plan (hereafter referred to as the Plan) which includes minor modifications from the draft plan that was previously consulted upon under the provisions of Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

The Cabinet is requested to:-

- (a) Delegate authority to the Head of Planning and Regeneration in consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leader to make any modifications to the Core Strategy and Development Plan and associated documentation for submission to the Secretary of State.
- (b) Delegate authority to the Head of Planning and Regeneration in consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leader to go out to consultation on any further modifications to the Core Strategy and Development Plan that may be necessary and recommended by the Planning Inspector during the Examination in Public.
- (c) Delegate authority to the Head of Planning and Regeneration in consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leader to sign the Statement of Common Ground as part of the Duty to Co-operate.

In addition the Cabinet is requested to recommend to Council to:-

- (i) Approve for the purpose of submission to the Secretary of State the Submission Draft of the Core Strategy and Development Plan (Appendix A) which incorporates minor modifications, as set out in Appendix B; and
- (ii) Authorise the formal submission of the Core Strategy and Development Plan and associated documents (as listed in Appendix C) to the Secretary of State pursuant to Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 and Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;

The report was also considered by the Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee and the Committee supported the recommendations of the report.

The Cabinet's recommendations to Council will be set out in a supplementary report.

## **2. Enforcement of the Equality Act 2010 in relation to hackney carriages and private hire vehicles**

That they will be giving consideration to a report of the Executive Director of Economy and Place (copy attached) powers conferred upon the Authority by Part 12, Chapter 1 of the Equality Act 2010 (the “Act”) in relation to hackney carriages and private hire vehicles and their drivers.

The Cabinet will be requested to delegate to the Executive Director of Economy and Place the powers conferred upon the Authority by Part 12, Chapter 1 of the Equality Act 2010 (the “Act”) in relation to hackney carriages and private hire vehicles and their drivers including:

- (a) the maintenance of a list of accessible vehicles under section 167 of the Act;
- (b) the issuing of exemption certificates under sections 166, 169 and 171 of the Act;
- (c) the enforcement of the duties placed upon drivers and operators under sections 165 (duties in relation to passengers in wheelchairs), 168 (duties in respect of assistance dogs in hackney carriages) and 170 (duties in relation to assistance dogs in private hire vehicles) of the Act.

and to recommend to Council that the Head of Law and Governance amend the Constitution to reflect the delegation referred to above.

The Cabinet’s recommendations to Council will be set out in a supplementary report.

## **3. Gambling Act 2005 – Approval of Council’s Statement of Principles**

That they will be giving consideration to a report of the Executive Director of Economy and Place (copy attached) on the responsibility of the Council with regard to the publishing of a statement of principles under the Gambling Act 2005 (the “Act”).

The Cabinet is requested to recommend to Council to approve the draft statement of principles (attached as Appendix 1) in accordance with the Act.

The report was also considered by the Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee upon the consultation response and the revised draft statement of principles. The Committee resolved to recommend that the draft statement of principles be approved by the Council under the Gambling Act 2005.

The Cabinet’s recommendations to Council will be set out in a supplementary report.