

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, District Council Offices, Gernon Road,
Letchworth
on Tuesday, 8th November, 2022 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Kay Tart, Terry Tyler, Tony Hunter, Raj Bhakar, Nigel Mason and Faye Frost.

2 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

3 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) The Chair advised that, in accordance with Council Policy, the meeting would be audio recorded;
- (2) Members were reminded that this Council had declared a Climate Emergency. This was a serious decision and meant that, as this was an emergency, all of us, officers and Members had that in mind as we carried out our various roles and tasks for the benefit of our District.
- (3) The Chair drew attention to the item on the agenda front pages regarding Declarations of Interest and reminded Members that, in line with the Code of Conduct, any Declarations of Interest needed to be declared immediately prior to the item in question. The Monitoring Officer provided an overview of advice given and dispensations provided, and following this Members made their declarations.
- (4) The Chair clarified the rules of debate for Members.
- (5) The Chair advised of the procedure in the event of a disturbance during the meeting.
- (6) The Chair advised that a comfort break would be taken following the Public Participation item, as well as later in the meeting if proceedings continued at length.
- (7) The Chair advised Members that the Boundary Review draft recommendations had been received and that all Members had been invited to submit their comments on this by 21 November 2022.

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chair clarified the procedure for public participants and ensured that all registered speakers were in attendance.

The registered speakers were, in turn, invited to provide the meeting with their verbal presentation.

5 REPORT AND REFERRAL FROM CABINET ON NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE LOCAL PLAN 2011-2031

RESOLVED:

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- (1) That the outcomes of the examination set out in the Inspector's Report (IR), attached as Appendix 1, along with his recommended Main Modifications to the Plan, attached as Appendix 2, were noted.
- (2) That the final version of the North Hertfordshire Local Plan 2011-2031 ('the Local Plan'), attached at Appendix 3, incorporating both the Inspector's Main Modifications and the proposed Additional Modifications, attached at Appendix 4, was adopted as part of the statutory Development Plan for the District.
- (3) That the Policies Map, illustrated by Appendices 5a to 5g, was adopted in order to give geographical effect to the policies of the Local Plan.
- (4) That the updated Local Development Scheme, attached at Appendix 6, was approved.
- (5) That delegated authority was granted to the Service Director – Regulatory in consultation with the Executive Member for Planning and Transport to make any minor non-material corrections (including but not limited to cosmetic additions or presentational alterations) to the adopted Local Plan or the adopted Policies Map as considered necessary for their publication and publicity in accordance with the relevant regulations.

REASON FOR DECISION: To provide the District with an up-to-date Local Plan in accordance with the requirements of national legislation and policy.