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Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Cabinet Member

Councillor Ash Ashbee

Relevant Portfolio:

Leader of the Council

Date of Decision:

16 June 2022

Subject:

Revisions to the Local Development Scheme (LDS - Local Plan work programme)

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

This report sets out proposed changes to the work programme for updating the adopted Local Plan.

In December 2021, Cabinet agreed a new Local Development Scheme (LDS). The LDS needs to be updated, to reflect changes in circumstances affecting Local Plan progression.

The key elements of the Local Development Scheme (the Local Plan work programme), and the revised timetable, are set out in this report.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed the proposals for the revised Local Development Scheme.

Reasons for decision:

- To maintain and update a work programme for the Council's Local Plan-related work, known as the Local Development Scheme (LDS), in accordance with the relevant legislation and guidance; and
- To recognise the changes in circumstances that have occurred since the previous LDS was published in December 2021.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

There were two options open to the Council:

1. to continue the work programme as currently set out in the agreed LDS; or
2. To amend the LDS as set out in this report.

It was recommended that Option 2 is followed. It is not considered, given the range of uncertainties that exist, that it is prudent to push forward the update of the Plan until those uncertainties are resolved to the extent that there is a clear way forward in terms of the key issues for the Plan.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

None

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Background papers

Cabinet report LDS revisions 160622 - Google Docs
LDS December 2021 - Website - Google Docs

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None

Last date for call in: 27 June 2022