

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

1 message

**Cllr-David Saunders** <cldr-david.saunders@councillor.thanet.gov.uk>

19 March 2019 at 11:31

To: Adrian Verrall <adrian.verrall@thanet.gov.uk>

Cc: Bob Porter <bob.porter@thanet.gov.uk>

Good morning Adrian

In view of the timescales, I am happy to confirm my consent to exempt the matter from call-in

Yours

Cllr. David Saunders

On Tue, 19 Mar 2019 at 11:24, Adrian Verrall <adrian.verrall@thanet.gov.uk> wrote:

Hello, Cllr Saunders

As you will know, we received a [letter](#) from the Secretary of State recently regarding Local Plan intervention.

In the letter, he directs the Council "*within eight weeks of the date of his letter [ie. by 25 March 2019], to amend its Local Development Scheme (dated July 2018) to provide for the completion of a review of their Local Plan within six months of its adoption*".

Please find attached a report, which we will be asking the Leader to "sign off" tomorrow, so that we can publish a revised LDS ahead of the deadline on Monday. This is something we have to do to meet the terms of the secretary of State's Direction. The proposed amendments are set out in the table at para 2.7.

I am advised by Democratic Services that I need to request in writing the Chairman of Council's consent to exempt from call-in the decision by the Leader of Council (see Charles' advice below), before I send the report to the Leader today.

Apologies for this late request. Please feel free to ring me if you wish to discuss.

Regards.

Adrian

**Adrian Verrall**  
**Strategic Planning Manager**  
**Tel: 01843 577139**

-----  
*The provision(s) for exemption are in the TDC Constitution Overview & Scrutiny Procedure Rules 15.0 (p) and (q):*

*Call-in and urgency.*

*(p) The call-in procedure set out above shall not apply where the decision being taken by the Cabinet is urgent. A decision will be urgent if any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests. The record of the decision, and notice by which it is made public, shall state whether, in the opinion of the decision making person or body, the decision is an urgent one, and therefore not subject to call-in.*

*(q) The Chairman of the Council must agree both that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and to it being treated as a matter of urgency. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman's consent shall be required. In the absence of both, the Head of Paid Service or his/her nominee's consent shall be required. Decisions taken as a matter of urgency must be reported to the next available meeting of the Council, together with the reasons for urgency.*

*The consent letter (email) from the Chairman will be added to the documents to be published with the decision.*

--

Cllr. David Saunders  
Viking Ward (Broadstairs)