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Officer Decision Record Template

Record of Decision of Joe Jenkinson (Head of Planning & Building Control) taken in consultation with Cllr Miller (Cabinet Spokesperson for Place)

Subject

Local Plan Examination - Proposed Modifications. Background information on options considered is provided in report Cab.15.11.2017/6 considered by Cabinet on 15th November 2017 and full Council on 23rd November 2017

Authority

Minute 164(v) of full Council on 23rd November 2017 authorised the Head of Planning and Building Control, in consultation with the Cabinet Spokesperson for Place, to agree, for the remainder of the examination, to main modifications and associated consultation, including those requested by the Inspector at stages 1 and 2 of the examination, any further main modifications arising following the stage 3 hearings and in response to the Inspector's Interim Findings, including additional site allocations, changes to existing site allocations if required and any further changes to the jobs and housing figures if requested by the Inspector.

Decision Taken

To include the attached list of sites as options for allocations to meet housing need during this plan period and beyond in order to positively respond to the Local Plan Inspector's Interim Findings in a manner consistent with that set out in the decision referred to above.

The reasons these sites have been selected can be summarised as follows:

- The sites are proposed as they perform relatively well against the housing site selection criteria, which the planning inspector has made no criticisms of to date.
- They are capable of ensuring that the overall spatial strategy as set out in the Local Plan can be delivered.
- None of the sites are within strongly performing general areas of Green Belt or appear to have over-riding constraints.

Date of Decision

20th January 2018

Cabinet Spokesperson

Signature (Insert Officer name)