

Single Member Cabinet Decision


Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E3292

Transport and Development Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

Decision maker/s	Cllr Tim Ball, Cabinet Member for Planning and Licensing
The Issue	The B&NES Local Plan is being updated to reflect the Council's priorities on the Climate and Nature emergencies. This includes changes to key transport planning policies and these need to be supported by a new Transport and Development Supplementary Planning Document to set out the detail not appropriate in a Local Plan.
Decision Date	Not before 31 st July 2021
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Transport and Development Draft Supplementary Planning Document (Appendix A) is agreed and issued for statutory consultation under Regulation 12 (b) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) 2012 regulations; and○ delegated authority is granted to the Head of Planning to make minor amendments and correct any errors to the Transport and Development Draft Supplementary Planning Document in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning, and then undertake the public consultation
Rationale for decision	Following consultation with key stakeholders, the Transport & Development SPD will provide up to date guidance to support proposed updates to transport policies (ST1-8) within the Local Plan Partial Update transport policies (ST1-ST8). It will establish guidance and set standards and expectations for delivering sustainable development within B&NES. The SPD will apply to new development and re-developments requiring planning permission.
Financial and budget implications	The review and preparation of the revised Draft Transport and Development SPD has been undertaken by the Transport Team and the Planning Policy Team and the costs of its preparation and public consultation will be covered within the existing budgets.
Issues considered	Balanced communities; Sustainability; Equalities; Other Legal Considerations

Consultation undertaken	In preparing the Draft SPD consultation with a range of services within the Council, as well as key external stakeholder, including parish councils, was undertaken. A full public A full consultation process is planned on the SPD, over 6 weeks alongside the Local Pan Partial Update. The consultation will include all groups of users affected by the proposals. consultation process is planned on the SPD, over 6 weeks alongside the Local Pan Partial Update. The consultation will include all groups of users affected by the proposals.
How consultation was carried out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom workshops • Webinar • Internal meetings with officers
Other options considered	None. The SPDs are needed to provide the necessary supporting detail to implement the Local Plan. The forthcoming public consultation provides the opportunity for residents and stakeholders to propose alternative options to the measures included in the SPD.
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member for decision:	None
Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	None

Name and Signature of Decision Maker	Cllr Tim Ball 
Date of Signature	2 nd August 2021
Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision	