

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LOCAL PLAN COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2018

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| Title of report | PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENTS - ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH AND COALVILLE CYCLING STRATEGIES |
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| Purpose of report | To consider a recommendation from Cabinet to adopt as Supplementary Planning Documents cycling strategies for both Ashby de la Zouch and Coalville |
| Council priorities | Building confidence in Coalville Green Footprints |
| <p>Implications:</p> <p>Financial/Staff</p> <p>Link to relevant CAT</p> <p>Risk Management</p> | <p>Costs are met from existing budget</p> <p>Green Footprints</p> <p>By undertaking consultation the Council has complied with the requirements of The Town and Country Planning (Local planning) (England) Regulations 2012 that any Supplementary Planning Document be subject to consultation</p> |
| <p>Equalities Impact Screening</p> <p>Human Rights</p> | <p>The Supplementary Planning Document supplements Policy IF1 of the adopted Local Plan. The Local Plan was subject to an Equalities Impact Assessment which did not identify any likely significant adverse effects.</p> <p>None discernible</p> |

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| Transformational Government | Not applicable |
| Comments of Head of Paid Service | The Report is Satisfactory |
| Comments of Section 151 Officer | The Report is Satisfactory |
| Comments of Deputy Monitoring Officer | The Report is Satisfactory |
| Consultees | Local Plan Project Board |
| Background papers | North West Leicestershire Cycling Strategy: Part 1, Coalville North West Leicestershire Cycling Strategy: Part 2, Ashby de la Zouch Report to 16 January 2018 Cabinet – Review of Supplementary Planning Documents |
| Recommendations | THAT THE ASHBY DE LA ZOUC CYCLING STRATEGY AND THE COALVILLE CYCLING STRATEGY BE ADOPTED AS SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENTS SUBJECT TO THE AMENDMENTS OUTLINED IN APPENDIX 1 |

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Members will be aware that Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) are local development documents which provide technical detail to expand upon planning policies set out in the Local Plan; SPDs cannot make policy in themselves. SPDs can be thematic or area specific, provide guidance and / or set out requirements, and are material considerations which can be taken into account when making planning decisions.
- 1.2 Following adoption of the Local Plan in November 2017 a report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 16 January 2018 when it agreed to the withdrawal of a number of the Council's Supplementary Planning Documents (SPD). This was because the SPDs were old or no longer had a relevant policy in the Local Plan to which they were attached.
- 1.3 Cabinet also agreed to consult on two proposed SPD in respect of cycling strategies for Ashby de la Zouch and Coalville.
- 1.4 Following consultation between 21 February 2018 and 4 April 2018 Cabinet considered a report on the outcome from this consultation at its meeting of 24 July 2018 (Appendix 1 of this report).

- 1.5 The adoption of new SPDs is a function that is split between local authority executives (i.e. Cabinet) and Full Council. Full Council has delegated its function in respect of adopting SPDs to this committee as a result of recent changes to the Council's constitution. Therefore, Cabinet has recommended to this committee that the SPDs as proposed to be amended be adopted.
- 1.6 This committee, in exercising its delegated decision-making functions, will decide whether to adopt the SPDs or whether they need to be returned to the executive for further development. It is recommended that this committee agree to the adoption of the SPDs.
- 1.7 Subject to the Local Plan Committee's approval, the SPDs will become part of the Council's suite of SPDs. It will then be necessary, in accordance with the Regulations, to prepare and make available an adoption statement. Once this is published any person will then have a period of 3 months in which to apply to the High Court to seek a judicial review.