

Title of Report	LOCAL PLAN REVIEW – DRAFT OBJECTIVES	
Presented by	Ian Nelson Planning Policy Team Manager	
Background Papers	National Planning Policy Framework Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report 2020 Council Delivery Plan Leicester and Leicestershire Strategic Growth Plan	Public Report: Yes
Financial Implications	The cost of the substantive Local Plan Review is met through existing budgets.	
	Signed off by the Section 151 Officer: Yes	
Legal Implications	The agreed draft objectives will be included in the next consultation stage for the Substantive Local Plan Review. This consultation must be undertaken in a way that accords with the council's agreed Statement of Community Involvement.	
	Signed off by the Deputy Monitoring Officer: Yes	
Staffing and Corporate Implications	No staffing implications associated with the specific content of this report. Links with the Council's Priorities are set out in the report itself.	
	Signed off by the Deputy Head of Paid Service: Yes	
Purpose of Report	This report provides the Committee with a set of potential Local Plan Objectives. These draft Objectives are due to be considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 23 rd July and the outcome of that consideration will be reported verbally to the Committee at its meeting.	
Recommendations	THAT LOCAL PLAN COMMITTEE NOTES THE DECISION OF CABINET WITH RESPECT TO THE DRAFT LOCAL PLAN OBJECTIVES	

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Substantive Local Plan Review will need to contain a set of objectives. These overarching objectives will describe, in overall terms, what the Local Plan aims to achieve and will provide a guiding framework for the plan's policies and proposals. Each Local Plan policy should help achieve one or more of the objectives.
- 1.2 A draft set of objectives are due to be considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 23rd July. The Cabinet report and its associated appendix are both included as Appendix 1 to this report. The Cabinet report sets out the 11 draft objectives and provides an overview of the factors which have influenced them. The appendix to the Cabinet report provides more detail about how the objectives have been derived.

- 1.3 The outcome of Cabinet's decision will be reported verbally to the Committee. The intention thereafter is that the draft Objectives will be included in the next stage of public consultation on the Substantive Local Plan Review. This will expose them to wider scrutiny and the feedback received can be used to inform future iterations of the objectives.

Policies and other considerations, as appropriate	
Council Priorities:	<p>All the Council Priorities impact on the subject matter of this report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting Coalville to be a more vibrant, family-friendly town - Our communities are safe, healthy and connected - Local people live in high quality, affordable homes - Support for businesses and helping people into local jobs - Developing a clean and green district
Policy Considerations:	<p>Adopted Local Plan National Planning Policy Framework</p>
Safeguarding:	None specific
Equalities/Diversity:	The Local Plan Review as an entity will be subject to an Equalities Impact Assessment.
Customer Impact:	None specific
Economic and Social Impact:	The decision, of itself, will have no specific impact. The Local Plan Review as a whole will deliver positive economic and social impacts and these will be recorded through the Sustainability Appraisal.
Environment and Climate Change:	The decision, of itself, will have no specific impact. The Local Plan Review as a whole will deliver positive environmental and climate change benefits and these will be recorded through the Sustainability Appraisal.
Consultation/Community Engagement:	The draft objectives will be subject to public consultation as part of the plan preparation process. The consultation arrangements will be governed by requirements in the Statement of Community Involvement.
Risks:	A risk assessment for the Local Plan Review has been prepared and is kept up to date. As far as possible control measures have been put in place to minimise risks, including regular Project Board meetings where risk is reviewed.
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