

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

DISTRICT PLANNING EXECUTIVE PANEL – 25 AUGUST 2016

REPORT BY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

EAST HERTS DRAFT DISTRICT PLAN – NEW DRAFT CHAPTER 2 –
VISION AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

Purpose/Summary of Report

The purpose of this report is:

- To present to Members a new draft Chapter 2 (Vision and Strategic Objectives) for subsequent incorporation into the final draft District Plan.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISTRICT PLANNING EXECUTIVE
PANEL: That Council, via the Executive, be advised that:**

(A)	the draft revised Chapter 2 (Vision and Strategic Objectives), as detailed in Essential Reference Paper ‘B’ to this report, be agreed as a basis for inclusion in the final draft District Plan, with the content being finalised when the consolidated plan is presented in September 2016.
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1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Council published its Draft District Plan Preferred Options for consultation for a period of twelve weeks between 27th February and 22nd May 2014.
- 1.2 The issues raised through the consultation with regard to the Chapter 2 (Vision and Strategic Objectives) were considered at the District Planning Executive Panel on the 21st July 2016.
- 1.3 This report presents a redrafted Chapter 2. **Essential Reference Paper ‘B’** contains the revised draft chapter.

2.0 Report

- 2.1 Chapter 2 sets out the overall strategic vision for development in East Herts over the Plan period to 2033. The vision is supported by a set of strategic objectives which when considered together provide the framework for the policies set out in the District Plan.
- 2.2 The chapter has been updated to take account of the issues raised during the Preferred Options Consultation. A new section has also been added to the chapter detailing the Council's commitment to working with partner authorities in the London Stansted Cambridge Corridor (LSCC) core area to deliver the LSCC strategic vision for the area up to 2050.
- 2.3 Members are invited to agree the revised chapter, as detailed in **Essential Reference Paper 'B'** to this report, as a basis for inclusion in the final District Plan, with the content being finalised when the consolidated plan is presented in September 2016.

3.0 Implications/Consultations

- 3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper 'A'**.

Background Papers

Chapter 2 (Vision and Strategic Objectives) Issue Report – considered by the District Planning Executive Panel on the 21st July 2016

<http://democracy.eastherts.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=151&MId=2951&Ver=4>

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