

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COUNCIL – 17 OCTOBER 2018

REPORT BY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE REPORT

WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

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**Purpose/Summary of Report**

- This report details the recommendations made by the Executive at its meeting held on 11 September 2018.

**1.0 Background**

1.1 Since the last Council meeting, the Executive has considered and supported a number of recommendations on the following items:

- Bishop's Stortford Community Governance Review
- Buntingford Community Governance Review
- Eastwick and Gilston Community Governance Review
- Council Tax Reduction Scheme 1919/20
- Land East of Stevenage Masterplanning Framework

The full reports can be viewed at: [Executive Agenda](#)

**2.0 Agenda Item 8A - Bishop's Stortford Community Governance Review**

2.1 The Executive considered and supported a number of recommendations following the second stage consultation period for the Community Governance Review of Bishop's Stortford Town Council.

2.2 A fully updated report is attached at **Agenda Item 8A**, which Council is asked to consider.

3.0 **Agenda Item 8B – Buntingford Community Governance Review**

3.1 The Executive considered and supported a number of recommendations following the second stage consultation period for the Community Governance Review of Buntingford Town Council.

3.2 A fully updated report is attached at **Agenda Item 8B**, which Council is asked to consider.

4.0 **Agenda Item 8C – Eastwick and Gilston Community Governance Review**

4.1 The Executive considered and supported a number of recommendations following the second stage consultation period for the Community Governance Review of Eastwick and Gilston Parish Council.

4.2 A fully updated report is attached at **Agenda Item 8C**, which Council is asked to consider.

5.0 **Agenda Item 8D – Council Tax Reduction Scheme 1919/20**

5.1 The Executive considered the outstanding software modelling issues that required further work and supported the proposal for an unchanged scheme for 1919/20.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNCIL: That**

<b>(A)</b>	<b>there be no changes to the scheme design for East Herts local Council Tax Support scheme for April 2019.</b>
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6.0 **Agenda Item 8E - Land East of Stevenage Masterplanning Framework**

- 6.1 The Executive considered the Masterplan for the East of Stevenage site.
- 6.2 The Executive supported the recommendations, as now detailed, in order to provide a basis on which preparation of the detailed planning application stage could proceed. Council is asked to approve the recommendations.

<b><u>RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNCIL: That</u></b>	
<b>(A)</b>	<b>the Masterplan for the strategic allocation known as 'Land to the East of Stevenage, as detailed at Essential Reference Paper 'B' to the report submitted, be agreed as a material consideration for Development Management purposes.</b>

11.0 **Executive Decisions**

- 11.1 Other matters determined by the Executive are detailed in the Minutes of the meeting included for information at **Essential Reference Paper 'A'** to this report.

Background Papers

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