

Council

Date of Meeting: 2 March 2021

Report by: Councillor Linda Haysey, Leader of the Council

Report title: Executive Report - 19 February 2021

Ward(s) affected: All

Summary

- This report details the recommendations to Council made by the Executive at its meeting on 19 February 2021.

1.0 Item considered and recommended to Council

1.1 Since the last Council meeting, the Executive met on 19 February 2021. At that meeting the Executive considered and supported a number of recommendations for Council on the following items:

1.1.1 Cultural Strategy

1.1.2 Sustainable Supplementary Planning Document – Final for Adoption

1.1.3 Planning Enforcement Plan – Review and Update

1.2 This report sets out the recommendation for the above items. The full report, including the Appendix, may be viewed at [Executive 19 February 2021](#).

1.3 The Minutes of the meeting are attached as **Appendix A**.

1.4 This report excludes items also considered by the Executive where those reports are separate agenda items on the Council agenda.

2.0 Cultural Strategy

- 2.1 The Executive was asked to consider the draft Cultural Strategy, propose any amendments for the Head of Housing and Health and Executive Member to consider prior to consideration by Council and recommend the Strategy, with any amendments, to Council for adoption. An additional recommendation was added by the Executive Member and agreed by the Executive, the details of which are at (B)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:

- (a) The draft Cultural Strategy, incorporating the feedback from the public engagement exercise and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, be considered and adopted**
- (b) That the multi-agency strategic and delivery group to which the report refers be formed and the drafting of the detailed action plan be prioritised to ensure swift commencement of the vital work of the Cultural Strategy.**

3.0 Sustainable Supplementary Planning Document

- 3.1 The Executive received a report outlining the results of the public consultation on the draft Sustainability Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) and sought Members' agreement to adopt a revised document.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:

- (a) That the responses to the consultation be noted and the officer responses and proposed changes to the Sustainability Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) be supported;**
- (b) That the Sustainability Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), as detailed at Appendix A to this report,**

- be agreed for adoption; and**
- (c) That in accordance with the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 it has been determined that a Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Sustainability Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) is not required as it is unlikely to have significant environmental effects beyond the District Plan policies.**

4.0 Planning Enforcement Plan – Review and Update

- 4.1 The Executive received a report setting out the approach to the updated Planning Enforcement Plan 2021.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:

- (a) That the Planning Enforcement Plan 2021, as detailed at Appendix 1 to this report, be adopted.**

8.0 Executive Decisions

- 8.1 Other matters determined by the Executive are detailed in the Minutes of the meeting, at Appendix A to this report.

9.0 Background papers, appendices and other relevant material

- 9.1 Appendix A - Minutes of the Executive meeting 19 February 2021
- 9.2 Appendix B, Bi, Bii - Draft East Herts Cultural Strategy
- 9.3 Appendix C, Ci, Cii, Ciii – Sustainable SPD
- 9.4 Appendix D – Planning Enforcement Plan 2021

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