

Council

Date of Meeting: 28 July 2021

Report by: Councillor Linda Haysey, Leader of the Council

Report title: Executive Report – 6 July 2021

Ward(s) affected: All

Summary

- This report details the recommendations to Council made by the Executive at its meeting on 6 July 2021.

1.0 Item considered and recommended to Council

1.1 Since the last Council meeting, the Executive met on 6 July 2021. At that meeting the Executive considered and supported a number of recommendations for Council on the following items:

- 1.1.1 Annual Plan 2020/21 and Refreshed Corporate Plan for 2021/22
- 1.1.2 Draft Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy for East Herts
- 1.1.3 Statement of Licensing Policy
- 1.1.4 Adoption of Bengoe Neighbourhood Area Plan following Referendum
- 1.1.5 Adoption of Sele Neighbourhood Area Plan following Referendum
- 1.1.6 Adoption of Thundridge Neighbourhood Area Plan following Referendum
- 1.1.7 Adoption of Gilston Neighbourhood Area Plan following Referendum

- 1.2 This report sets out the recommendation for the above items. The full report, including the Appendix, may be viewed at [Executive 6 July 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 Annual Plan 2020/21 and Refreshed Corporate Plan for 2021/22

- 2.1 The Executive was asked to consider a new draft strategy for Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion and recommend the strategy to Council for adoption.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

- (a) **That the refreshed Corporate Plan be adopted.**

3 Draft Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy for East Herts

- 3.1 The Executive was asked to consider a new draft strategy for Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion and recommend the strategy to Council for adoption.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

- (a) **That the Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy be adopted.**

4.0 Statement of Licensing Policy

- 4.1 The Executive received a report to adopt and publish a Statement of Licensing Policy (SLP) at least every five years. The purpose of the Policy is to set out the principles the Local Authority will apply when carrying out its licensing functions under the Act. There is a requirement for public consultation and the consideration of any responses that are received.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:

- a) That the Statement of Licensing Policy 2021-26 be approved with affect from 29th July 2021.**

5.0 Adoption of Bengoe Neighbourhood Area Plan following Referendum

- 5.1 The Executive received a report on the adoption of the Bengoe Neighbourhood Area Plan following a referendum on 6th May 2021.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

- (a) That the Bengoe Neighbourhood Area Development Plan 2019-2033, as detailed at Appendix A to this report, be formally 'made'.**

6.0 Adoption of Sele Neighbourhood Area Plan following Referendum

- 6.1 The Executive received a report on the adoption of the Sele Neighbourhood Area Plan following a referendum on 6th May 2021.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

- (a) The Sele Neighbourhood Area Development Plan 2018-2033, as detailed at Appendix A to this report, be formally 'made'.**

7.0 Adoption of Thundridge Neighbourhood Area Plan following Referendum

- 7.1 The Executive received a report on the adoption of the Thundridge Neighbourhood Area Plan following a referendum on 6th May 2021.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

- (a) That the Thundridge Neighbourhood Development Plan 2018-2033, as detailed at Appendix A to this report, be formally 'made'.**

8.0 Adoption of Gilston Neighbourhood Area Plan following Referendum

- 8.1 The Executive received a report on the adoption of the Gilston Neighbourhood Area Plan following a referendum on 27th May 2021.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

- (a) The Gilston Area Neighbourhood Development Plan 2020-2033, as detailed at Appendix A to this report, be formally 'made'.**

9.0 Executive Decisions

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

10.0 Background papers, appendices and other relevant material

10.1 Appendix A - Minutes of the Executive meeting 6 July 2021

10.2 Appendix B, Bi – Refreshed Corporate Plan 2021/22

10.3 Appendix C – Draft Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy
for East Herts

10.4 Appendix D, Di – Statement of Licensing Policy 2021-2026

10.5 Appendix E – Bengeo Neighbourhood Area Plan

10.6 Appendix F – Sele Neighbourhood Area Plan

10.7 Appendix G – Thundridge Neighbourhood Area Plan

10.8 Appendix H – Gilston Neighbourhood Area Plan

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