

Council

Date of Meeting: 27 July 2022

Report by: Councillor Linda Haysey, Leader of the Council

Report title: Executive Report – 12 July 2022

Ward(s) affected: All

Summary

- This report details the recommendations to Council made by the Executive at its meeting on 12 July 2022.

1.0 Item considered and recommended to Council

1.1 Since the last Council meeting, the Executive met on 4 July and 12 July 2022. At the meeting on 12 July 2022 the Executive considered and supported a number of recommendations for Council on the following items:

- 1.1.1 Annual Report 2021/22
- 1.1.2 East Herts Climate Change Strategy 2022-2026
- 1.1.3 East Herts Council Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment (GTANA)
- 1.1.4 Bishop's Stortford 1st Revision Neighbourhood Plans (2021-2033) Adoption

1.2 This report sets out the recommendation for the above items. The full report, including the Appendix, may be viewed via [this link](#).

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 Annual Plan 2021/22

2.1 The Executive was asked to review the achievements and actions in the Council's Annual Report 2021/22.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

(a) That the Annual Report 2021/22 be approved.

3.0 East Herts Climate Change Strategy 2022-2026

3.1 The Executive was asked to consider the draft Climate Change Strategy 2022 – 2026 following consultation.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

(a) That the East Herts Climate Change Strategy 2022-2026 be approved.

4.0 East Herts Council Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment (GTANA)

4.1 The Executive was asked to consider the main findings of the Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment and agree the document as a material consideration in the determination of planning applications and as technical evidence to support any future review of the District Plan or local planning guidance.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

(a) That the East Herts Council Gypsy and Traveller

Accommodation Needs Assessment (GTANA) May 2022, as detailed at Appendix D to this report, be agreed as a material consideration in the determination of planning applications; and

- (b) That the East Herts Council Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment (GTANA) May 2022, as detailed at Appendix A to this report, be agreed as technical evidence to support any future review of the East Herts District Plan, October 2018 and any potential local planning guidance.**

5.0 Bishop's Stortford 1st Revision Neighbourhood Plans (2021-2033) Adoption

- 5.1 The Executive were asked to consider the recommendations made by the independent examiner of the two Bishop's Stortford Neighbourhood Plan Reviews and recommend to Council that they are adopted, subject to a limited number of recommended modifications.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

- a) The recommendations and modifications made by the Independent Examiner of the two Bishop's Stortford Neighbourhood Plan Revisions, as detailed in Appendix E to this report, be received and considered;**
- b) The Bishop's Stortford Neighbourhood Plan for Silverleys and Meads wards (1st Revision) 2021- 2033, as detailed at Appendix Ei to this report, be formally 'made'; and**
- c) The Bishop's Stortford Neighbourhood Plan for All Saints, Central, South and Parts of Thorley (1st Revision) 2021- 2033, as detailed at Appendix Eii to this report, be formally**

'made'.

6.0 Executive Decisions

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

7.0 Background papers, appendices and other relevant material

7.1 Appendix A - Minutes of the Executive meeting 12 July 2022

7.2 Appendix B, Bi - Annual Report 2021/22

7.3 Appendix C – East Herts Climate Change Strategy

7.4 Appendix D – Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment

7.5 Appendix E, Ei, Eii – Bishop's Stortford 1st Revision Neighbourhood Plans (2021-2033)

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