

## **Council**

**Date of Meeting:** 26 July 2023

**Report by:** Councillor Ben Crystall, Leader of the Council

**Report title:** Executive Report – 11 July 2023

**Ward(s) affected:** All

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### **Summary**

- This report details the recommendations to Council made by the Executive at its meeting on 11 July 2023.

#### **1.0 Item considered and recommended to Council**

1.1 Since the last Council meeting, the Executive met on 11 July 2023. At these meetings the Executive considered and supported a number of recommendations for Council on the following items:

1.1.1 Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2024-25

1.1.2 Adoption of Kingsmead Neighbourhood Plan

1.2 This report sets out the recommendation for the above items. The full report, including the Appendix, may be viewed on the council's website.

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

## 2.0 Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2024-25

- 2.1 The Executive was asked to consider the latest available information around the current local Council Tax Support (CTS) scheme at East Herts and support the recommendation that no change is made for 2024/25.

### **RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:**

- (a) That no changes be made to the Council Tax Support scheme for 2024/25.**

## 3.0 Adoption of the Kingsmead Neighbourhood Plan

- 3.1 The Executive was asked to consider the Kingsmead Neighbourhood Plan after it went out to referendum on the 4th May 2023. A majority voted in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan and as such the Council now has the opportunity to formally make (adopt) the Kingsmead Neighbourhood Plan in accordance with the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

### **RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:**

- (a) That the Kingsmead Neighbourhood Area Plan 2019-2033 formally made (adopted).**

## **4.0 Executive Decisions**

- 4.1 Other matters determined by the Executive are detailed in the Minutes of the meeting.

## **5.0 Background papers, appendices and other relevant material**

- 5.1 Executive minutes – 11 July 2023 (to follow)

5.2 History of the Council Tax Scheme

5.3 Kingsmead Neighbourhood Plan 2019-2033

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