

## **East Herts Council – Non-Key Decision Record**

**Record of executive decision made by an individual under Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

**Reference Number: NKD23/15**

**Taken by: Councillor Vicky Glover-Ward – Executive Member for Planning and Growth**

### **Decision**

- (A) the recommendations and modifications made by the Independent Examiner of the Ware Neighbourhood Plan, as detailed at Appendix A, be received and considered; and**
- (B) the Ware Neighbourhood Plan 2021-2033, as modified and detailed at Appendix B, should proceed to a referendum.**

### **Date of Decision**

14 August 2023

### **Reason(s) for decision**

This report proposes to agree the recommendations as made by the independent examiner of the Neighbourhood Plan and to agree to proceed to Referendum.

### **Details of alternative options considered and rejected**

The Council could choose not to recommend that the Ware Neighbourhood Plan proceed to referendum. However, subject to modifications, the Neighbourhood Plan has been found to meet the basic conditions and as such not proceeding to referendum could lead to a legal challenge.

**Does the decision or report contain exempt information?**

No

**State nature of any declaration of conflict of interest made by any Executive Member who is consulted by the Member taking the decision**

None

**State, in respect of any declared conflict of interest, whether any dispensation has been granted**

None

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