

Council

Date of Meeting: 13 December 2023

Report by: Councillor Ben Crystall, Leader of the Council

Report title: Executive Report – 28 November 2023

Ward(s) affected: All

Summary

- This report details the recommendations to Council made by the Executive at its meeting on 28 November 2023.

1.0 Item considered and recommended to Council

1.1 Since the last Council meeting, the Executive met on 28 November 2023. At these meetings the Executive considered and supported a number of recommendations for Council on the following items:

- 1.1.1 Mandating card payment facilities in licensed vehicles
- 1.1.2 Watton-at-Stone Neighbourhood Plan
- 1.1.3 Ware Neighbourhood Plan
- 1.1.4 Land at Walkern Road (WAS3) Masterplanning Framework

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 Mandating card payment facilities in licensed vehicles

2.1 The Executive was asked to consider a proposal to require vehicles proprietors to provide facilities to take card payments in licensed vehicles.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

- (a) To approve the policy to introduce a requirement to provide card payment facilities in all vehicles licensed by East Herts Council.**

3.0 Watton-at-Stone Neighbourhood Plan

3.1 The Executive was asked to consider the adoption of the Watton-at-Stone Neighbourhood Plan following a referendum held on 12 October 2023.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

- (a) To adopt the Watton-at-Stone Neighbourhood Area Plan 2017-2033**

4.0 Ware Neighbourhood Plan

4.1 The Executive was asked to consider the adoption of the Ware Neighbourhood Plan following a referendum held on 28 September 2023.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

- (a) To adopt the Ware Neighbourhood Area Plan 2021-2033**

5.0 Land at Walkern Road (WAS3) Masterplanning Framework

5.1 The Executive were asked to consider the Masterplan Framework Document for Land at Walkern Road; site allocation Policy WAS3 in the Watton-at-Stone Neighbourhood Plan.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

- (a) To agree the Land at Walkern Road Masterplan Framework Document, for the Watton-at-Stone Neighbourhood Plan site allocation known as WAS3 as a material consideration for Development Management purposes.**

6.0 Executive Decisions

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

7.0 Background papers, appendices and other relevant material

- 7.1 Executive minutes – 28 November 2023
- 7.2 Policy for mandating card payments in licensed vehicles
- 7.3 Watton-at-Stone Neighbourhood Plan
- 7.4 Ware Neighbourhood Plan
- 7.5 Land at Walkern Road (WAS3) Masterplan Framework Document

Contact Member

Councillor Ben Crystall – Leader of the Council

ben.crystall@eastherts.gov.uk

Contact Officer

James Ellis – Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer, Tel: 01279 502170. james.ellis@eastherts.gov.uk

Report Author

Katie Mogan – Democratic Services Manager

Tel: 01279 502441. Katie.mogan@eastherts.gov.uk