

## **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: NKD25/09**

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

### **Decision**

**That:**

- A) The recommendations and modifications made by the Independent Examiner of the Stanstead Abbots and St Margarets Neighbourhood Plan, as detailed at Appendix A, be accepted; and**
- B) The Stanstead Abbots and St Margarets Neighbourhood Plan 2017-2033, as modified, and detailed at Appendix B, should proceed to a referendum.**

### **Date of Decision**

10 November 2025

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

The purpose of this report is to agree the recommendations made by the Independent Examiner of the Stanstead Abbots and St Margarets Neighbourhood Plan and to recommend it proceeds to Referendum.

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

The Council could choose not to agree to take the Neighbourhood Plan forward to referendum. However, it is not considered there are policy or legal reasons to justify this approach, so it could run the risk of 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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