

**COUNCIL 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023****Cabinet 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023****70 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME UPDATE 2023**

The Leader, Councillor Scullion presented a written report of the Director, Regeneration and Strategy which sought approval the Local Development Scheme (LDS) Update 2023. The LDS was required to be prepared as part of the statutory process of plan making and sets out the Council's general timetable for the preparation of Development Plan Documents (DPDs). The LDS was required under the provisions of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011). It was required to be kept up to date, and to reflect the latest Regulations and Guidance.

The Council's current LDS was adopted in 2018 and now needed revising in the light of the adoption of the Local Plan in March 2023 and the updated timetable for the preparation of the Gypsy, Traveller, and Travelling Show People Development Plan Document. The documents referred to within the LDS all made an important contribution to the achievement of the Council's Vision 2024, the policies and strategies contained within the Spatial Planning Documents timetabled provided a policy framework that would enable growth whilst protecting and enhancing our valued landscape and heritage. Additionally, the preparation of the Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Show People Development Plan Document and the various Supplementary Planning Documents were fundamental to all three of the Council's Corporate priorities to 'Tackle the Climate Emergency', 'Reduce Inequalities' and 'Create Strong, Thriving Towns'.

The report outlined background information, options considered, financial, legal, human resources and organisational development, environmental, health and economic implications.

**RESOLVED that it be recommended to Council that the Local Development Scheme Update 2023 attached at Appendix 1 of the Director, Regeneration and Strategy's written report be approved for publication.**