

## RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY A CABINET MEMBER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
<b>Councillor Roberts, Cabinet Member for Co-operatives and Neighbourhoods</b>  <b>In consultation with Helen Lockwood, Executive Director Economy, Skills &amp; Neighbourhoods</b>	<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>21 November 2019</b>

### Report on Update of Sites of Biological Importance

**Decision (s): To adopt the changes to the SBIs listed in Table 1**

<b>Exempt/Confidential Report</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>Yes</b>	

#### Reasons for the decision(s)

The reason for this decision is to adopt changes, which have occurred to designated Sites of Biological Importance (SBIs) within the borough and to note the SBI Review – 2017, Oldham District Synopsis' report.

#### Options/Alternatives considered

**Option 1** – To adopt the changes to the SBIs listed in Table 1. The advantage of this option is that the changes to SBIs will be subject to the principles set out in National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) to avoid, mitigate and as a last resort compensate any harm. There are no disadvantages to this option. If development was proposed it would be expected to comply with NPPF and Local Plan policies.

**Option 2** – Not to adopt the changes to the SBIs listed in Table 1. There are no advantages to this option. The disadvantage is that boundary changes will not have been adopted and therefore the full extent of the SBI's may not be given due consideration under NPPF and the Local Plan.



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**Conflict of Interest declared**

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Hannah Roberts, Housing

**(Councillor Signature and portfolio)**

**In consultation with**

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**(Executive Director Signature)**

**Decision made pursuant to:**

- a) Delegation to Cabinet Member under the Council's scheme of delegation. Contract £100,000 - £250,000 and Key decisions.