

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

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Cllr Elaine Taylor, Cabinet Member Housing and Licencing and Deputy Leader	Key Decision	18 December 2023

### Local Development Scheme 2023 Update

**Decision (s) To approve the update and publication of the council's Local Development Scheme (LDS) 2023 Update.**

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision		Yes - ESR-39-23.

#### Reasons for the decision(s)

To approve the update and publication of the council's Local Development Scheme (LDS) 2023 Update.

#### Options/Alternatives considered

Option 1 – To approve and publish the Local Development Scheme 2023 Update.

Advantages – updating the LDS means that people will have certainty over the timetable for preparing our planning documents; national planning guidance and legislation requires the preparation of a LDS and that it must be kept up to date.

Disadvantages – there are no disadvantages to updating the LDS.

Option 2 – Not to approve and publish the Local Development Scheme 2023 Update.

Advantages – there are no advantages in not updating the LDS.

Disadvantages – not approving the LDS means that people will have less certainty and confidence in our planning documents coming forward; not updating the LDS means the Council will not be in line with national planning guidance and legislation.

**Conflict of Interest declared – None**



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**(Cabinet Member Housing and Licensing and Deputy Leader)**

**In consultation with**



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**(Deputy Chief Executive (Place))**

**Decision made pursuant to:**

- a) Delegation to Cabinet Member under the Council's scheme of delegation. Contract £100,000 - £400,000 and Key decisions.**