

## RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Paul Clifford, Director of Economy	Administrative Decision	3 June 2024

### Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan regulation 14 consultation

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision <sup>1</sup>		No

#### Decision (s) <sup>2</sup>

Option 1: To approve formal comments by Strategic Planning on the Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan consultation (regulation 14). This will give Strategic Planning the ability to make formal comments on the neighbourhood plan, meaning that Saddleworth Parish Council will have regard to comments made.

#### Reasons for the decision(s)<sup>3</sup>

To approve formal comments by Strategic Planning on the Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan consultation, in accordance with regulation 14 (Pre-submission consultation and publicity) of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

#### Options/Alternatives considered <sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> If the decision is Key Please use Key Decision Template.

<sup>2</sup> Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decision, options considered and the reason for deciding on the chosen option, although care must be taken not to disclose any confidential or exempt information. Please include proposed timescales for commencement and / or completion of implementation as appropriate.

<sup>3</sup> Reasons for the decision must be given.

<sup>4</sup> Options must be given.



to make formal comments on the neighbourhood plan, meaning that Saddleworth Parish Council will have regard to comments made.

Option 2: Not to approve formal comments by Strategic Planning on the Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan consultation (regulation 14). This will mean that formal comments are not made on the neighbourhood plan, meaning that Oldham Council will have less weight in steering plan policies and will reduce demonstration of our legal duty to advise and assist.

**Conflict of Interest declared<sup>5</sup>**

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**(Signature Director of Economy)**

**(In consultation with relevant Cabinet Member if required)**

**Decision made pursuant to:**

- a) General delegation under the Council’s officer scheme of delegation. Non-contract decisions up to £250k.**

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<sup>5</sup> If none, please state none. No Member having a disclosable pecuniary interest or officer having an interest in any matter (whether pecuniary or otherwise required to be declared) should take a decision in relation to that matter. Other interests of a non-disqualifying nature should be recorded here. Any dispensation in place in relation to the matter should also be recorded here. This may include other elected Members, officers, stakeholders and the local community.

<sup>6</sup> The signatory must be duly authorised by Executive Director to make a decision in accordance with the relevant sub-delegation scheme. It is not acceptable for the signature to be 'pp' for the authorised signatory.