

**Report to PLACE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT  
SCRUTINY BOARD**

**Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan: approval  
to publicise the plan and submit the plan to  
examination**

**Portfolio Holder:** Cllr Elaine Taylor, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member  
for Neighbourhoods

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**Reason for Decision**

To consider the report and addendum report to Cabinet on 15 December 2025 seeking approval to publicise the Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan and submit the plan for examination, as per the agreed recommendation 5) of the addendum report.

**Executive Summary**

Given the agreement of the Motion “Ensuring Statutory Scrutiny and Enforceability for Places for Everyone Masterplans” at the Council meeting on 10th December, there was a need to reconsider the recommendations made to Cabinet on the Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan (attached as Appendix B). Revised recommendations were proposed in an addendum, attached as Appendix A.

The revised recommendations were agreed by Cabinet on 15 December 2025, and they included the recommendation that the report be considered by the Place, Economic Growth and Environment Scrutiny Board at the appropriate time in the new year.

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The addendum report is attached at Appendix A and the original Cabinet report, and supporting appendices, is attached at Appendix B.

As per the addendum Cabinet report, members of the Place, Economic Growth and Environment Scrutiny Board are invited to provide feedback on the Saddleworth Neighbourhood as it progress towards publication and submission as per the amended timetable set out in Appendix A.

**Recommendation:**

Members of the Place, Economic Growth and Environment Scrutiny Board are invited to provide feedback on the Saddleworth Neighbourhood as it progress towards publication and submission as per the amended timetable set out in Appendix A.

**Appendices**

Appendix A – Addendum Report to Cabinet 15 December 2025

Appendix B – Original Report to Cabinet 15 December 2025 and appendices 1 to 8