Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory Services Decision Meeting 27/September2023



Notification of Decision of the Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory Services

Present: Councillor Juliet Layton

Officers: Joseph Walker – Community Partnership Officer, Jasper Lamoon – Infrastructure Delivery Lead, James Brain – Forward Planning Manager, Caleb Harris- Senior Democratic Services Officer

I. Declarations of Interest

There were none from the Cabinet Member or the Officers present.

It was also confirmed that there had been no comments from the public received by officers.

2. Habitats Regulations: Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace Spending 2023

As the main officer for this item was participating remotely, the Cabinet Member reordered the agenda to take this item first.

The purpose of the report was to review officer recommendations on external bids for funding from the Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace (Cotswold Beechwoods SAC) funds held by the Council.

The Cabinet Member invited the Infrastructure Delivery Lead to outline the item.

The Infrastructure Delivery Lead noted that the only bid was from the National Trust and was seen as a good bid which will support local communities and encourage visitors to the Sherborne Estate.

It was also noted that the bid would support natural wildlife which is in line with Cotswold District Council's corporate priorities.

It was noted that there were no comments received from the public.

Decision

The Cabinet Member considered the recommendations and agreed to APPROVE the bid presented in the report.

Reason for Decision of the Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory Services

It fits in with Cotswold District Council's corporate priorities of 'being green to the core', and supporting the health and wellbeing of residents.

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 Neighbourhood Planning: Representation to the Regulation 16 consultation on the Down Ampney Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The purpose of the report was agree a representation from the Council to the Regulation 16 consultation on the Down Ampney Neighbourhood Development Plan.

It was noted by the Cabinet Member that there were many annexes to consider, and it was hoped that the public would engage with the process.

It was noted by the officer that this was the final consultation for the council to comment on the plan on the Down Ampney Neighbourhood Development plan.

It was noted that the Parish Council should be congratulated on their work and ambition in developing the plan.

It was noted that there were no comments received from the public.

Decision

The Cabinet Member considered the recommendations of the officer and resolved to APPROVE the recommendation to submit the representation.

Reason for Decision of the Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory Services

It was noted that this was part of the corporate priorities of 'being green to the core' and to support the ambitions of the community of Down Ampney.

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