

Agenda Item No: 6

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny (Services)

Date of Meeting: 3 June 2010

Report Title: Monitoring the Implementation of Cabinet Decisions

Report By: Katrina Silverson
Scrutiny and Electoral Services Officer

Purpose of Report

To provide members with detailed information on Cabinet decisions taken since the last O&S meeting that fall within the remit of this Committee

Recommendation(s)

- 1. That members note the report and consider any items that they would like to bring before the Committee**

Reasons for Recommendations

To inform members of decisions taken by Cabinet since their last meeting on 15 March 2010.

Background

Cabinet Meeting held on 1 March 2010

88. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK – STRATEGIC HOUSING LAND AVAILABILITY ASSESSMENT (SHLAA)

Decision:

That the purpose and role of the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) with regard to the Local Development Framework evidence base be noted.

Responsible Officer: Jane Jackson, Planning Policy Manager

Lead Member: Councillor Matthew Lock

89. HASTINGS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK – STRATEGIC HOUSING OPTIONS

Decision:

That Cabinet approves the strategic housing option for the pre submission version of the Local Development Framework Core Strategy involving a broad distribution of housing across the Borough with some windfall allowance up to 2026.

Responsible Officer: Jane Jackson, Planning Policy Manager

Lead Member: Councillor Matthew Lock

90. ROAD AND RAIL CONNECTIONS WITH LONDON

Decision:

- (1) formal support is given to the A21 Tonbridge/Pembury Dualling Scheme, and that comments based on the content of this report be forwarded to the Highways Agency; and
- (2) the Council continues to lobby to retain the direct rail link between Hastings and the City of London, and to press for a meeting with the Secretary of State for Transport in pursuit of this.

Responsible Officer: Roy Mawford, Chief Executive

Lead Member: Councillor Peter Pragnell

93. DRAFT ROTHER ECONOMIC REGENERATION STRATEGY

Decision:

That Rother District Council's draft Economic Regeneration Strategy be noted and a response to the consultation process be submitted containing the comments, observations and recommendations set out in the report.

Responsible Officer: Monica Adams-Action, Head of Regeneration and Community Services

Lead Member: Councillor Robert Cooke

94. CONSULTATION ON REVIEW OF COMMUNITY SAFETY STRUCTURES

Decision:

- (1) the implications of the proposals on effective partnership working to reduce crime and the fear of crime be noted; and
- (2) a response to the consultation be prepared in line with the comments and recommendations set out in this report and accompanying appendices.

Responsible Officer: Monica Adams-Action, Head of Regeneration and Community Services

Lead Member: Councillor Robert Cooke

95. HBC RESPONSE TO EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL TRAVELLER STRATEGY 2010 - 2013

Decision:

That Cabinet support the renewed Strategy and officers convey comments to the County Council for inclusion in the final Strategy to be published in April.

Responsible Officer: Virginia Gilbert, Head of Amenities, Waste and Leisure

Lead Member: Councillor Peter Finch

Cabinet Meeting held on 29 March 2010

100. SEAGULLS PETITION

Decision:

- (1) Cabinet acknowledges the legal situation with regard to culling gulls and the practical limitations of the alternatives;
- (2) Cabinet endorses the Council's current policies with regard to discouraging residents from activities likely to encourage the local gull population; and
- (3) the proposed publicity campaign and revised advisory booklet on proofing buildings be supported.

**Responsible Officer: Richard Homewood, Corporate Director
Environmental Services**

Lead Member: Councillor Roy Tucker

101. EMPLOYMENT LAND RETENTION SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD)

Decision:

That the Supplementary Planning Document together with the Sustainability Appraisal be adopted as presented.

Responsible Officer: Tim Cookson, Borough Planning Officer

Lead Member: Councillor Matthew Lock

102. HASTINGS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK – LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Decision:

- (1) the revised Local Development Scheme be approved;
- (2) authority be delegated to the Corporate Director of Regeneration, Homes and Communities to agree any minor amendments to the Local Development Scheme in consultation with the Lead Member; and
- (3) the revised Local Development Scheme shall have effect from 27 April 2010, provided that no direction or notice is received from the Government Office for the South East on behalf of the Secretary of State.

Responsible Officer: Tim Cookson, Borough Planning Officer

Lead Member: Councillor Matthew Lock

103. HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY 2010

Decision:

That the Council's revised Environmental Policy be approved with the addition in the Tackling and adapting to climate change section of "promoting the development and use of renewable energy" and "empowering local communities to undertake local environmental projects" and a high level action plan to support delivery of the Policy be received at a future meeting.

**Responsible Officer: Richard Homewood, Corporate Director
Environmental Services**

Lead Member: Councillor Roy Tucker

Wards Affected

Ashdown, Baird, Braybrooke, Castle, Central St. Leonards, Conquest, Gensing, Hollington, Maze Hill, Old Hastings, Ore, Silverhill, St. Helens, Tressell, West St. Leonards, Wishing Tree

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings, East Hastings, North St. Leonards, South St. Leonards

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	Yes
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	Yes
Risk Management	Yes
Environmental Issues	Yes
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	Yes
Organisational Consequences	Yes

Supporting Documents

Cabinet Minutes: 1 and 31 March 2010

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