

Meeting	Local Plan Working Group
Date	20 October 2014
Present	Councillors Merrett (Chair), Ayre, Barnes, D'Agorne, Funnell, Horton, Reid, Semlyen, Simpson-Laing, Steward and Watt (Vice-Chair)

9. **Declarations of Interest**

At this point in the meeting, Members were asked to declare any personal, prejudicial or pecuniary interests they may have in the business on the agenda. None were declared.

10. **Minutes**

Resolved: That the minutes of the last Local Plan Working Group held on 22nd September 2014 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

11. **Public Participation**

It was reported that there had been one registration to speak under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

Alan Charlesworth had registered to speak on behalf of 'Keep Earswick Rural'. He raised concerns about over-provision of sites, growth predictions and the quantity of housing proposed in the draft Local Plan. He asked on behalf of the group that the Council takes time to build and honest, solid plan.

The Chair responded to advise that the Plan needed to be viable and deliverable and housing figures needed to be set at a level which will enable the plan to pass the inspection stage.

12. **Joint Minerals and Waste Plan Additional and Revised Sites**

Consideration was given to a report which advised Members of the current position with regard to the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan for North Yorkshire, York and North York Moors. Approval was required for the Additional or Revised Sites consultation document (attached at Annex of the report) for consultation purposes.

Officers outlined the report and stated that the draft plan had been devised in conjunction with North Yorkshire County Council and the North York Moors National Park Authority and the additional and revised sites had been received as a result of the Issues and Options consultation. Further views on the additional sites/revised information would be sought in the next stage of preparation of the Joint Plan, the Preferred Options in June 2015.

Member's queried if the consultation would be separate to any consultations on the Local Plan. Officers confirmed it would.

Members were happy to agree the recommendations to Cabinet.

Resolved: That the Local Plan Working Group recommends Cabinet Members to:

- i. Note the current position of the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan.
- ii. Approve the Joint Minerals and Waste Plan Additional or Revised Sites documents for the purpose of consultation.
- iii. Give authorisation to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services, Planning and Sustainability to make non-substantive editorial changes to the draft consultation documents prior to publication.

Reason: In order for the document to progress to public consultation.

Cllr D Merrett Chair

[The Meeting Started at 5.00 pm and Finished at 5.15 pm].