

- Maintained that the proposed population level and employment growth had been considered correct as had the need to provide the necessary support and new jobs for skilled people in the city.
- Pointed out that brown field sites were currently in the being developed and agreement that existing infrastructure would require updating.
- Confirmed that the issues raised in connection with the Common Road, Dunnington site would be examined, however it was pointed out that there was an over abundance of cricket/football pitches in some areas.
- Confirmed that support information/evidence base would be provided as part of the consultation and that the Plan would be updated to include any missing housing sites.
- Indicated that the housing targets were not felt unrealistic and would deliver much needed family housing.
- Explained that the draft Plan only included details of land allocation, rather than detailed site plans.
- Endorsed the importance of the document to strengthen the authorities position in relation to future planning applications.

Cabinet Members then went on to individually express their support for the draft Plan.

The Cabinet Member for Transport, Planning and Sustainability and as Chair of the Local Plan Working Group, expressed his thanks to the Head of Integrated Strategy and his team for their commitment to the production of the draft Plan within the short timescales.

Following further discussion it was

RESOLVED: That Cabinet agree to:

- (i) approve the City of York Local Plan Preferred Options Draft, at Annex A of the report, along with the supporting information for public consultation, subject to the identified amendments agreed at the Local Plan Working Group meeting on 22 April 2013 set

out at Annex1- Direct Policy or Proposals Changes Arising from the Minutes. ^{1.}

- (ii) delegate to the Director of CES in consultation with the Cabinet Member the making of any incidental changes to the draft document that are necessary as a result of the recommendations of Cabinet. ^{2.}
- (iii) delegate to the Director of CES in consultation with the Cabinet Member the approval of a Consultation Strategy and associated documents. ^{3.}
- (iv) delegate to the Director of CES in consultation with the Cabinet Member the approval of supporting information and documentation to be published during public consultation. ^{4.}

- REASONS:
- i) So that an National Planning Policy Framework compliant Local Plan can be progressed.
 - ii) So that changes recommended as a result of discussions at this meeting can be made.
 - iii) & iv) To ensure that the proposed methods of consultation are satisfactory to Members.

Action Required

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| 1. Proceed with public consultation. | MG |
| 2. Amend draft document with necessary changes following Cabinet meeting. | MG |
| 3. & 4. Approve strategy, associated information and supporting documents for consultation, in consultation with Cabinet Member. | MG |

Cllr James Alexander, Chair

[The meeting started at 5.30 pm and finished at 7.15 pm].