

From CABINET held on 15 May 2024

Council Agenda Item 5 (Cabinet minute 43)

Pre-Submission Portsmouth Local Plan

Recommendation (for Council)

RECOMMENDED to Council that it:

1. Approve the draft Pre-Submission Portsmouth Local Plan and its Policies Map for public consultation under Regulation 19 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 subject to any minor changes that are deemed necessary prior to the start of the consultation being agreed by the Assistant Director of Planning & Economic Growth in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning Policy & City Development;
2. Approve the draft Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment including derogations supporting the draft Pre-Submission Local Plan for public consultation under Regulation 19 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 subject to any minor changes that are deemed necessary prior to the start of the consultation being agreed by the Assistant Director of Planning & Economic Growth in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning Policy & City Development;
3. Delegate authority to the Assistant Director of Planning & Economic Growth in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning Policy & City Development to make any minor changes arising from the consultation and submit the Pre-Submission Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities under regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 for examination along with the Pre-Submission representations and the core document library;
4. Note that if major changes are required to the Pre-Submission Local Plan that a further public consultation and decision by the City Council will be required; and
5. Note that the final Local Plan will be brought back to Full Council prior to formal adoption following the independent examination undertaken by an inspector appointed by the Secretary of State.