

Report to Cabinet

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Subject: Gedling Replacement Local Plan

1. Reason for Report

1.1 To approve Cabinet and Full Council dates for consideration of the responses to the consultation on Modifications to the Plan and to move to adopt the Local Plan.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Local Plan has been subject to four rounds of public consultation and a six month long public inquiry in 2003. Following the Inspector's report on the Inquiry the Council published and consulted on its response to the report and also its Proposed Modifications. The consultation period closed on 9th March 2005.
- 2.2 A report setting out the issues raised in the consultation and the Council's response to each of the issues is proposed for the Cabinet meeting on 12th May. If that confirms no further Modifications to the Plan are necessary, the Council can then meet to move to adopt the Plan, which will then be confirmed after 6 weeks unless a legal challenge to the Plan is made. A date therefore needs to be agreed for the Council to adopt the Plan.

Recommendation

(i) That Members approve the dates of:

12th May 2005 for the Cabinet to consider and agree the Council's response to the consultation on the Modifications to the Local Plan and.

1st June 2005 for the Full Council to move to adopt the Local Plan.