

CABINET

Thursday 7 December 2011

Councillor W J Clarke (Chair)

Councillors:	M R Payne (Vice chair)	J Creamer (a)
	R Allan (a)	J Hollingsworth
	P Feeney	D E Pulk
	C. Barnfather (Observer)	P A Hughes (Observer)

Officers in attendance: J Robinson, M Kimberley, S. Bray, L Sugden, P Baguley, J Gray, J Ansell

70 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors R Allan and Creamer.

71 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillors W J Clarke, Pulk and Barnfather declared an interest in any items referring to Top Wighay Farm in their capacity as County Councillors.

ITEM FOR DECISION

72 PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS ON GREATER NOTTINGHAM ALLIGNED CORE STRATEGY

Consideration was given to a report of the Planning Policy Manager on behalf of the Head of Strategy and Performance, which had been previously circulated. The Head of Planning and Environment informed Members of the latest position on the progress being made towards preparation of the Council's Aligned Core Strategy and reported back on the findings of the recent 'Special Contacts' consultation exercise 'have your say on how we build homes'.

RESOLVED:

that the Mapperley Golf Course site be not considered further for allocation in the next formal stage of the Aligned Core Strategy (the Pre-submission Draft)

that as a consequence of 1 above, officers consider alternative sites for allocation in the Aligned Core Strategy in order to meet the Borough's housing requirement as set out in paragraphs 3.1-3.5 of the report

. that officers give consideration to the appropriate method of protecting Mapperley Golf Course and the former Gedling Colliery spoil tip from future development

to continue with the work to progress the Aligned Core Strategy in accordance with timescales agreed with the other Greater Nottingham authorities

to repeat and extend the invitation for group leaders to meet periodically to discuss housing and broader development issues

to express appreciation to the Head of Planning and Environment and Planning Policy staff for the excellent work carried out to date in the preparation of the Aligned Core Strategy