

Report to Cabinet

Subject: Gedling Borough Five Year Housing Land Supply Assessment 2021

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Wards Affected

All

Purpose

To note the latest five year housing land supply assessment

Key Decision

No

Recommendation(s)

THAT Cabinet:

- 1) Notes the Gedling Borough Five Year Housing Land Supply Assessment 2021**

1 Background

- 1.1 This report sets out the latest Gedling Borough's five year housing land supply position as at 31st March 2021, which is attached at **Appendix A**. The National Planning Policy Framework 2021 requires that local planning authorities update their five year housing land supply assessments on an annual basis.
- 1.2 The assessment includes the housing sites in the Local Planning Document which was adopted by Council on 18th July 2018. The five year period is 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2026. For clarity, this is the assessment against the housing requirement as calculated using the Government's standard methodology (published December 2020) as the

Aligned Core Strategy was adopted in September 2014 and the policies are yet to be reviewed.

- 1.5 A joint SHLAA methodology was published in November 2020 by Broxtowe Borough Council, Erewash Borough Council, Gedling Borough Council, Nottingham City Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council. It is considered that a common approach is more robust and the methodology is intended to be more transparent and evidence based. The joint methodology comprises a common methodology document plus a separate appendix for each authority to justify the assumptions used for each SHLAA update (www.gedling.gov.uk/shlaa).
- 1.6 The assessment shows that against the housing target as calculated using the standard methodology, Gedling Borough Council does have a five year plus 20% buffer supply of land for housing. The Council has a 6.32 year supply. This is a decrease from the 2020 assessment's figure of 6.53 years' supply.

2 Proposal

- 2.1 To ask Cabinet to note the content of the Gedling Borough Five Year Housing Land Supply Assessment 2021 as set out in **Appendix A**.

3 Alternative Options

- 3.1 The National Planning Policy Framework requires that local planning authorities update their five year housing land supply assessment on an annual basis and there is no alternative option other than to prepare the latest five year housing supply assessment.

4 Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of producing the five year housing supply assessment which is met through existing budgets.

5 Legal Implications

- 5.1 Paragraph 74 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021 states that 'Local planning authorities should identify and update annually a supply of specific deliverable sites sufficient to provide a minimum of five years' worth of housing against their housing requirement set out in adopted strategic policies, or against their local housing need where the strategic policies are more than five years old'.

6 Equalities Implications

- 6.1 None, this report monitors the supply of housing sites. An equalities impact assessment has already been undertaken on the Council's policies (including housing allocations) through the assessment of the adopted version of the Local Plan.

7 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications

- 7.1 None, this report monitors the supply of housing sites. Consideration of carbon reduction/environmental sustainability implications has already been undertaken on the Council's policies (including housing allocations) through the preparation of the adopted version of the Local Plan.

8 Appendices

- 8.1 **Appendix A** – Gedling Borough Five Year Housing Land Supply Assessment 2021

9 Background Papers – all available from <https://www.gnplan.org.uk/evidence-base/>

- 9.1 Background Paper 1 – Ove Arup Review of Greater Nottingham SHLAAs, July 2019
- 9.2 Background Paper 2 – Council's Response to SHLAA Review, July 2020
- 9.3 Background Paper 3 – SHLAA Joint Methodology Report, November 2021

10 Reasons for Recommendations

- 10.1 To note the latest five year housing land supply assessment.

Statutory Officer approval

Approved by:

Date:

On behalf of the Chief Financial Officer

Approved by:

Date:

On behalf of the Monitoring Officer