

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Greater Manchester Spatial Framework – Publication and Submission plan

Report to Cabinet

Date: 4 December 2020

Report of: (a) Cabinet Member for Economy & Regeneration

Key Decision: (b) Y

Forward Plan ☒

General Exception ☐

Special Urgency ☐

(Mark with a Y
if applicable)

Summary:

The GMSF has been the subject to two previous drafts in 2016 and 2019 which have been the subject of extensive evidence gathering and consultation. The report sets out some background information in respect of the GMSF and why it is being produced. It refers the strategic context which the plan sits within whilst referencing the plan making process to date.

The report explores the proposals in a Stockport context, in particular having regard to the need to proceed with the provision of an updated planning framework to support inclusive and sustainable growth.

In so far as it relates to executive functions of the Council, Cabinet are recommended to approve publication and submission of the GMSF 2020 subject to amendments set out in section 11 of the report and agree delegation arrangements for finalisation and minor amendments to submission documents.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

I endorse the report and would make particular reference to paragraph 1.3 which highlights the importance to Stockport of proceeding with GMSF.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

Cabinet are recommended to agree in line with the recommendations of the report. In proceeding it is important that careful consideration be given to ensuring that nobody is disadvantaged as a consequence of consultation being undertaken during the current coronavirus pandemic.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)

Economy & Regeneration

Background Papers (if report for publication): (f) See report

Contact person for accessing
background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business': (g)

~~Yes~~ No (Please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The decision cannot be made subject to call-in as to do so would delay the implementation of the decision beyond the proposed commencement date of the public consultation for which approval is sought as part of the recommendations contained within the report.

The written consent of Councillor Elise Wilson and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' will be obtained before the decision is implemented.
