STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Adoption of Addendum to the Stockport Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) 2015

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 Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (2004) (as amended) requires the Council to publish a Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) detailing how they will engage local communities and other interested parties in producing their Local Plan and determining planning applications. The council are required to adhere to the adopted SCI when undertaking consultation in relation to these activities.

An addendum to the SCI (2015) is proposed to deal with the constraints on undertaking community involvement which arise from the Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020. The addendum also contains a number of other proposed clauses which seek to align the SCI more closely with the Town and Country Planning (Local Plan) (England) Regulations 2012 where amendments to those regulations have been made since the SCI was last updated in 2015.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: *(c)*
I endorse the report and the proposed addendum to the SCI.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: *(d)*

Cabinet are recommended to agree in line with the recommendations of the report.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): *(e)*
Economy & Regeneration

Background Papers (if report for publication): *(f)* None

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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):

AGENDA ITEM

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 on the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework for which approval for the proposed changes are being sought.

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.

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