

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Referendum and Adoption of Marple Neighbourhood Plan

Report to Cabinet

Date: 5th December 2023

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

Key Decision: (b) Y

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

Marple Neighbourhood Forum (MNF; “the Forum”) and the Council have been working together on the development of the Marple Neighbourhood Plan (MNP; “The Plan”), Stockport’s third neighbourhood plan. The Plan has recently undergone an examination by an independent examiner.

Following the submission of the examiner’s report, the Forum and the Council have made relevant changes to the Plan. This report is accompanied by: the post-examination version of the Plan, the Plan appendices, the Examiner’s report and the revised Equalities Impact Assessment.

This report sets out the key progress on the MNP and the next stages in the process before it formally becomes part of the development plan for Stockport.

Cabinet are asked to approve the report to allow the plan to be subject to a referendum, and if successful, to be subsequently adopted as part of the development plan.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

I recommend that the Neighbourhood Plan be approved to go to referendum.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

The Cabinet Member supports the recommendations in the report

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

Economy, Regeneration & Climate Change

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

Contact person for accessing
background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business': *(g)* **No**

Certification (if applicable)
Not applicable
