Meeting: 18th July 2024

Meeting: 19 July 2024

Economy, Regeneration and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee Cabinet

STOCKPORT LOCAL PLAN - REGULATION 18 CONSULTATION ADDENDUM

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Assistant Director Place Making and Planning / Chief Planning Officer.

1. INFORMATION

- 1.1 It has been identified that one of the recommendations to the Cabinet Meeting in the main report contains a typographical error at paragraph 7.4.
- 1.2 The current recommendation seeks to delegate authority:-
 - "...to the Leader of the Council in consultation with the Chief Executive to delay the commencement of the consultation in the event that changes to national policy are made that would result in a need for the council to review its approach in the local plan."
- 1.3 The element highlighted in bold should instead read "...to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council..."
- 1.4 This amendment is necessary to ensure compliance with paragraph 2.5 of the Scheme of Delegation that states that a collective function of the Cabinet may be further delegated to an officer but cannot be delegated to an individual Cabinet Member.

2. REVISED RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The revised package of recommendations in the report should now read as follows (amended element in bold):-
 - 7.1 Members of the Economy, Regeneration and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee are invited to comment on the matters set out in this report.
 - 7.2 Cabinet are asked, having regard to any comments made by members of the scrutiny committee, to approve the emerging draft Stockport Local Plan set out in Appendix 1 and draft updated policies map set out in Appendix 2 for consultation between 02/09/2024 and 28/10/2024. The consultation will take place under Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 and be carried out in accordance with the council's adopted Statement of Community Involvement.
 - 7.3 Cabinet are further asked to delegate the making of minor amendments to the emerging draft Stockport Local Plan and/or the

draft updated policies map prior to the consultation commencing to the Assistant Director Place Making and Planning in consultation with the Deputy Leader of the Council. Minor amendments might include, for instance, correcting typographical errors or updating references/links to supporting evidence documents.

7.4 In light of the outcome of the General Election, delegated authority is sought to the **Chief Executive**, in consultation with the **Leader of the Council**, to delay the commencement of the consultation in the event that changes to national policy are made that would result in a need for the council to review its approach in the local plan.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Richard Wood, Planning Policy Manager, on tel: 07800617505 or by email on richard.wood@stockport.gov.uk.