



Epping Forest District Council

DECISIONS

Committee:	LOCAL PLAN CABINET COMMITTEE
Date of Meeting:	Monday, 25 March 2013
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This document lists the decisions that have been taken by the Cabinet at its meeting held on Monday, 25 March 2013, which require publication in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000. The list specifies those decisions, which are eligible for call-in and the date by which they must be called-in.

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3. MINUTES

Decision:

- (1) That the minutes of the meeting held on 18 February 2013 be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

6. FEEDBACK FROM THE LOCAL PLAN WORKSHOPS

Decision:

- (1) That the purposes of the workshops held to date and the activities undertaken be noted;
- (2) That the feedback from the workshops held to date be noted;
- (3) That the proposed actions in respect of the feedback received and the next steps proposed in the engagement of County, District, Town and Parish Councillors through additional workshops be noted; and
- (4) That Youth Council involvement in the Local Plan process be fostered by the Planning Portfolio Holder attending and presenting an item at one of their meetings in the near future.

7. LOCAL PLAN COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

Decision:

- (1) That the Local Plan Communications Strategy be noted as a dynamic document to be updated when necessary to meet the requirements of the Local Plan consultations;
- (2) That Appendix 2 of the Local Plan Communications Strategy be amended to include the groups that the Council was already actively engaged with in respect of the Local Plan; and
- (3) That the updated Local Plan Communications Strategy be agreed.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Decision:

- (1) That, as agreed by the Chairman and in accordance with Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, together with paragraphs (6) and (24) of the Council Procedure Rules, the following item of urgent business be considered following the publication of the agenda:
 - (a) The National Planning Policy Framework – One Year On.

9. THE NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK - ONE YEAR ON

Recommended to the Cabinet:

- (1) That the experience of other authorities in applying the National Planning Policy Framework over the last year, including any lessons learnt, be noted;
- (2) That, following comparison of the Council's existing policies against the National Planning Policy Framework, the policies rated as compliant, generally compliant or partially compliant be continued to be used until the adoption of the new Local Plan superseded them;
- (3) That those existing policies rated as non-compliant be subject to a further report to the meeting of the Cabinet scheduled for 10 June 2013; and

(4) That the experience of other Councils when their Local Plans were Examined in Public be noted and measures taken to ensure this Council avoided the problems encountered to date.

