

FULL COUNCIL THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2020

AGENDA ITEM 10

EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE LOCAL PLAN AND THE 'PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE' WHITE PAPER

Amendment from the Liberal Democrat Group

2.1 That Council:

- I. Notes the publication of the Planning White Paper, and delegates to Director, Commercial, in consultation with the Leader, to respond to the White Paper in line with the principles set out in the agenda report **with the addition of representations against the proposal to increase thresholds for the provision of affordable housing, and to circulate the response to all members at the same time as it is submitted;**
- II. Undertakes to lobby the two Members of Parliament representing wards in East Cambridgeshire urging them to oppose the proposals as they stand;**
- III. Agrees to commence preparation of a partial update to the 2015 Local Plan (a 'Single Issue Review'), in accordance with the principles set out in the agenda report and to a timetable (the 'Local Development Scheme') as set out at Appendix 1; and
- IV. Endorses the updated work programme for the preparation of Supplementary Planning Documents over the coming 12 months.
- V. Continues to support Parish Councils on planning matters, including those that have identified an interest in progressing Neighbourhood Plans in their area, and further resolves that Officers should write to each Parish Council with a thorough update on planning policy matters, in line with the content of this agenda report, and explain what it means for them at a local parish level.

Proposer: Cllr Lorna Dupré

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