

**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER OR DELEGATED OFFICER
NOTICE OF DECISION**

TITLE OF DECISION: City Council response to Carnforth Neighbourhood Plan	
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:	COUNCILLOR DOWDING
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:	PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING AND PLACE MAKING
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Details of Decision:	
<p>To endorse the content of the City Council response to the Carnforth Neighbourhood Plan, as set out in Appendix A of the Report.</p> <p>Submit the response to the plan in order to inform the independent examination into the content of the plan, which is expected to place over the coming months.</p>	
Reasons for the decision:	
<p>Carnforth Neighbourhood Plan Group are undertaking a consultation on the draft Neighbourhood Plan. Given it is the duty of the City Council to provide advice and guidance to neighbourhood plan groups in order to give them the best opportunity of preparing a plan which will be found sound at examination, it is considered important that a response is provided so that any issues can be adequately considered by the independent examiner.</p>	
IS THE DECISION URGENT	
No	
THE COUNCIL MUST RESPOND TO THE CARNFORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTATION WITHIN A LIMITED SIX WEEK TIME PERIOD.	
<p>Any delay likely to be caused by the Call-in process would prejudice the Council's or the public's interests and therefore is not subject to Call-in. The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been consulted. I hereby agree both that the decision proposed is reasonable, in all the circumstances, and to it being treated as a matter of urgency.</p>	
Signed : n/a	
Chief Executive	
<p>I confirm that I have taken account of the options proposed by officers, the various implications set out in the report and the comments of the Monitoring and Section 151 Officers and am authorising the decision as set out above.</p>	
SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:	Cllr Gina Dowding
DATE:	6.4.22
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>	
REF NO.	
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DATE DECISION TAKEN:	6.4.22
DATE RECEIVED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES:	6.4.22

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