

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

TITLE OF DECISION: CARNFORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - REFERENDUM	
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:	COUNCILLOR DOWDING
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:	CABINET MEMBER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANNING AND PLACE MAKING
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Details of Decision:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">Endorsement of the proposed changes to the Neighbourhood Plan, as set out in the Examiners Report and agree that decision statement can be issued to inform interested parties that the modified Neighbourhood Plan should proceed to Referendum as soon as reasonably possible.Agree to the advance funding of the Referendum which will be claimed back from the Government in due course.	
Reasons for the decision:	
<p>Proceeding with the referendum would be to the benefit of adopting localism within the district, enabling communities to shape their area. It would enable the community as a whole to decide if the plan should be sued by the Council for determining planning applications.</p> <p>Given the level of work undertaken by the Town council alongside the extensive consultation that took place prior to the Examination of the plan it is considered that subject to the outcome of the referendum that it is the will of the community of Carnforth Town for a neighbourhood plan to be adopted.</p> <p>The independent Examiner has scrutinised plan in making an assessment as to whether it meets the Basic Conditions and subject to modification is of the view that the plan is ready to proceed to Referendum.</p> <p>In conclusion, the Carnforth Neighbourhood Plan is ready to proceed to referendum, subject to modifications as recommended by the Examiner being made.</p>	
IS THE DECISION URGENT	
No	
Signed : Chief Executive n/a	
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.	
SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:	Cllr Gina Dowding
DATE:	17.11.22

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<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>		REF NO.	ICMD7
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