

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

<b>TITLE OF DECISION: CATON WITH LITLEDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - REFERENDUM</b>	
<b>NAME OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	<b>COUNCILLOR DOWDING</b>
<b>POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:</b>	<b>CABINET MEMBER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANNING AND PLACE MAKING</b>
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<b>Details of Decision:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Endorsement of the proposed changes to the Neighbourhood Plan, as set out in Appendix A of the Officer's report and for the reasons given in the Examiner's Report at Appendix B 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.</b></li>   <li>2. <b>Agree to the advance funding of the Referendum which will be claimed back from the Government in due course.</b></li> </ol>	
<b>Reasons for the decision:</b>	
<p>The reasons for proposed changes to the Neighbour Plan are set out in the Examiner's report.</p> <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 Neighbourhood Plan should be used by the council for determining planning applications.</p> <p>The independent Examiner has scrutinised Neighbourhood Plan to determine it meets the Basic Conditions. The Examiner has concluded that subject to the recommended modifications, the Neighbourhood Plan meets the Basic Conditions and the Neighbourhood Plan is ready to proceed to Referendum. It is considered that the Inspectors modifications are necessary for the plan to meet the Basic Conditions.</p> <p>In conclusion, the Caton with Littledale Neighbourhood Plan is ready to proceed to referendum, subject to modifications as recommended by the Examiner.</p>	
<b>IS THE DECISION URGENT</b>	
No	
<p><b>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.</b></p>	
<b>SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	Cllr Gina Dowding
<b>DATE:</b>	20.1.23

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<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>		REF NO.	ICMD15
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