

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

SCOTFORTH RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN			
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:		COUNCILLOR TYLDESLEY	
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:		CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING	
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Details of Decision: (1) That the content of the Council's response to the Scotforth Rural Neighbourhood Development Plan (as set out in Appendix A of the Report) is noted and the submission of the response to help inform the independent examination is approved. (2) The submission of the Scotforth Rural Neighbourhood Development Plan for independent examination is approved.			
Reasons for the decision: Scotforth Parish Council are undertaking a consultation on the draft Scotforth Rural Neighbourhood Development Plan. It is the duty of the 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. The Council has a legal duty to submit the Scotforth Rural Neighbourhood Development Plan for independent examination.			
IS THE DECISION URGENT No			
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 Tyldesley	
DATE:		23.10.25	
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