

Extraordinary Council 30 April 2019

Item 2 refers.

Recommendation from the Executive meeting held on 25th April 2019.

ADOPTION OF THE HARBOROUGH LOCAL PLAN – 2011-2031

The Executive considered whether to recommend the adoption of the Harborough Local Plan 2011-2031 and associated Policies Map. The Plan and Policies Map are Appendix A and Appendix D to the officer's report. The Inspector's Report on the Examination of the Plan and Schedule of Main Modifications (Appendix B) and the Schedule of Additional Modifications (Appendix C) are also attached to the report.

The Harborough Local Plan 2011 - 2031 was submitted to Government in March 2018. The Government appointed an independent Planning Inspector to examine the plan which has taken place over the last 13 months, including public hearings over two weeks in October 2018 and is now complete. All responses to the consultation were considered by the Inspector before making his report.

The Inspector has concluded that the Local Plan provides an appropriate basis for the planning of the District, provided that a number of Main Modifications are made to it, which is normal practice. The Council is only able to adopt the Local Plan with these changes made to the Plan.

RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL that:

- (i) The Harborough Local Plan 2011 – 2031 (Appendix A to the officer's report) and associated Policies Map (Appendix D) are adopted;**
- (ii) Authority be delegated to the Head of Planning and Regeneration, in consultation where necessary and expedient with the Portfolio Holder for Planning, to fulfil all relevant legislative duties after the Harborough Local Plan 2011 – 2031 has been adopted and correct any minor or typographical errors.**

Summary of Reasons

To ensure the Council has an up-to-date Local Plan to deliver sustainable development and provide a robust framework against which planning applications can be determined.

The report and associated appendices to the Executive meeting on 25th April 2019 are contained on the agenda for this meeting.