



Article 4: The Full Council

4.01 Meanings

a) **Policy Framework.** The “Policy Framework” means the following plans and strategies:

i) those required by the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000, as amended, and regulations made under section 23 of, or Schedule 2 to the Localism Act 2011, to be approved or adopted by the Council:

- Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy;
- Local Transport Plan;
- Development Plan Documents;
- Licensing Authority Policy Statement;
- Pay Policy Statement; and any
- Plan or strategy for the control of the authority's borrowing, investments or capital expenditure.

ii) those other plans and strategies which Government Guidance recommends should be adopted by the Council as part of the Policy Framework, being:

- Council's Corporate Priorities Plan;
- The plan and strategy which comprise the Housing Investment Programme;
- Local Agenda 21 Strategy;
- Draft proposals, prepared for the purposes of public consultation, associated with the preparation of alterations to, or the replacement of, a Development Plan;
- Adopt the Licensing Policy;

- Any other plan or strategy that may be relevant to such emerging government guidance.

iii) other plans and strategies, over which the Council has the power to choose whether they should be adopted by the Council or left to the Cabinet to adopt, and the Council has determined that they should be adopted by the Council as part of the Policy Framework, as follows:

- ~~Any plan which requires the approval of, or submission to, a Minister of the Crown or a Government Office;~~
- ~~Corporate Management Asset Plan;~~
- Capital Strategy and Programme;
- Financial and Housing Revenue Account Strategies;
- ~~Housing Strategy (including associated work plans);~~
- ~~Information and Communications Technology Strategy;~~
- ~~Training management strategy and policies;~~
- Cultural Strategy;
- ~~Equalities Strategy;~~
- Consultation and Communication Strategy;
- Supplementary Planning Guidance;
- ~~Contaminated Land Strategy;~~
- any other plans and strategies submitted to full Council by the Cabinet; and

such other plans or strategies that will form a new area of policy for the authority (as decided upon by the Head of Paid Service for purposes of clarity