
REPORT OF CABINET

MEETING HELD ON 15 MAY 2008

Chairman: * Councillor David Ashton

Councillors : * Marilyn Ashton * Barry Macleod-Cullinane
* Miss Christine Bednell † Chris Mote
* Tony Ferrari * Paul Osborn
* Susan Hall * Mrs Anjana Patel

* Denotes Member present

† Denotes apologies received

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION I - Key Decision - Harrow Core Strategy Preferred Options - Draft for Public Consultation

The Portfolio Holder for Planning, Development and Enterprise introduced the report which provided options for how growth would be managed in Harrow up to 2025 in the draft Harrow Core Strategy Preferred Options. She advised that this work was a completely different process to that of the Unitary Development Plan as it was more of a vision statement for the Borough.

The Portfolio Holder advised Cabinet that Harrow's preferred options for consultation required Council approval. Following that approval, there would be a six week consultation period prior to inspection by the Secretary of State.

The Portfolio Holder outlined option A, Harrow Central Growth Corridor, and option B, Public Transport Growth Focus. She advised that either option was acceptable, as it would mean that Members would be able to justify their refusal of planning applications contrary to the Local Development Framework.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Council)

That the draft Harrow Core Strategy Preferred Options be approved for the purposes of consultation.

Reason for Recommendation: To comply with the legal requirements for making such a document and to meet the agreed timescales with the Government Office for London for the development of the Council's Local Development Framework (LDF) documents.