

CABINET MINUTES

9 FEBRUARY 2012

Chairman: * Councillor Bill Stephenson

Councillors:

* Bob Currie	* Graham Henson
* Margaret Davine	* Thaya Idaikkadar
* Keith Ferry	* Phillip O'Dell
* Brian Gate	* David Perry
* Mitzi Green	

In attendance: Susan Hall Minute 360
(Councillors) Barry Macleod-Cullinane Minute 360

* Denotes Member present

RECOMMENDED ITEMS

368. Key Decision: Core Strategy Adoption

The Portfolio Holder for Planning, Development and Enterprise introduced the report, which documented the outcome of the independent Examination in Public of Harrow's Core Strategy and advised that the Strategy would be reported to Council for adoption as part of the Development Plan for Harrow.

The Portfolio Holder was proud to be associated with the Strategy, and informed Cabinet that the provisions of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act made the Inspector's Report binding upon local authorities. The only option that could have been considered was the withdrawal of the Core Strategy. He drew Members' attention to the feedback received from the Local Development Framework Panel and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the Core Strategy.

The Portfolio Holder and the Corporate Director Place Shaping wished to place on record their thanks to the Local Development Framework Team Leader and his team for their work in ensuring successful and positive outcomes for the Core Strategy which would shape the future of the borough. Officers were also commended for their participation with other Directorates and the joint working arrangements that had been put in place.

The Leader of the Council congratulated officers on their achievements, including the transparency of the whole process.

Resolved to RECOMMEND:

That the Core Strategy be adopted, as part of the Development Plan for Harrow.

Reason for Decision: To progress the Core Strategy to adoption in accordance with the current Local Development Scheme. To ensure that an up to date Development Plan for the borough was in place and to comply with regulatory requirements.

[Call-in does not apply to the Recommendation].