

PLACE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

7th September 2020

Present: Councillor Mrs. Lucy Hodgson in the Chair

Councillors Barnes, Berry, Geraghty,
Gregson (Vice-Chairman), Stanley and
Stephen

Officers: Corin Beames – Senior Planning Policy
Officer
Andrew Round – Corporate Director -
Place
Philippa Smith – Deputy Director,
Economic Development
and Planning

Apologies: Councillor Squires

13 Appointment of Substitutes

Councillor Barnes for Councillor Squires.

14 Declarations of Interest

None.

15 Public Participation

None.

16 Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 27th July 2020 be approved as a correct record and signed remotely by the Chairman.

17 Local Development Scheme 2020-2023

The Sub-Committee considered a report on the updated Local Development Scheme.

The Senior Planning Policy Officer presented the report and explained that it is considered good practice to update Local Development Schemes at least annually.

The four main changes to the LDS include: updates to South Worcestershire Development Plan Review timetables; updates to the Travellers and Travelling Showpeople Development Plan Document; updates to the positions of Neighbourhood Plans and Minerals and Waste Planning and updates to the Statement of Community Involvement to allow for temporary measures to be applied relating to consultation methods as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Sub-Committee noted the reasons for the delay to the South Worcestershire Development Plan Review.

RESOLVED: That the Sub-Committee:

- 1. recommend that Council approve the Local Development scheme 2020-2023; and**
- 2. delegate authority to the Corporate Director – Place in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of Place and Economic Development Sub-Committee to make minor amendments to the LDS prior to publication.**

18 Markets Review

The item was withdrawn from the agenda.

19 Any Other Business

None.

Duration of the meeting: 7.05 pm to 7.25 pm

Chairman at the meeting on
29th October 2020