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DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MONDAY 29th APRIL, and TUESDAY 7TH MAY 2019

A MEETING of the OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE was held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER - CIVIC OFFICE, DONCASTER on MONDAY 29TH APRIL, 2019 AND RECONVENED TO 7TH MAY, 2019.

29th April 2019

PRESENT:

Chair - Councillor Kevin Rodgers
Councillors Richard A Jones, Jane Kidd and Paul Wray

Invitee: - P O'Brien

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Councillors David Nevett and Nick Allen

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors John Healy, Bev Chapman, Neil Gethin and Andrea Robinson.

7th May, 2019

PRESENT

Chair – Councillor Kevin Rodgers
Councillors John Healy, Richard A Jones, Jane Kidd, and Paul Wray

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Councillors Susan Durant, Iris Beech, David Hughes, John Mounsey, Joe Blackham, Nick Allen, Nigel Cannings, Jane Cox, Steve Cox and Nuala Fennelly.

Damian Allen, Director of People
Peter Dale, Director Regeneration and Environment
Debbie Hogg, Director of Corporate Resources
Scott Cardwell, Assistant Director Development
Scott Fawcus, Assistant Director Legal and Democratic Services
Jane Stimpson, Planning Policy and Environment Manager
Roy Sykes, Head of Planning
Jonathan Clarke, Principal Local Plan Delivery Officer

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence: Councillors Bev Chapman, Neil Gethin, Andrea Robinson, Lani-Mae Ball and Cynthia Ransome

Meeting held on 29th April, 2019

2	<u>TO CONSIDER THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING.</u>	
	RESOLVED: That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for agenda item 4, Publication (Regulation 19) of the Doncaster Local Plan 2015-2035 because the report contains exempt information under Paragraph 3, (information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, (as amended).	
3	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST, IF ANY.</u>	
	There were no declarations of interest made.	
4	<u>PUBLICATION (REGULATION 19) OF THE DONCASTER LOCAL PLAN 2015-2035</u>	
	<p>The Chair proposed that the item be deferred for the Committee and all Members of the Council to be given more opportunity to familiarise themselves with the detail of the report.</p> <p>It was therefore moved that in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 17(L) the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday 7th May at 1.30pm for the reason set out above.</p> <p>Moved: Councillor Paul Wray Seconded: Councillor Jane Kidd Vote: For = 4 Against = 0</p> <p><u>Reconvening the meeting 7th May, 2019 at 1.30pm</u></p> <p>The Chair reminded the Committee that the meeting of 29th April had been adjourned in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 17(L) to allow Councillors more time to read and consider the draft Local Plan.</p> <p>The Chair continued by outlining the purpose of the meeting was for OSMC to consider the draft Local Plan in accordance with Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules.</p> <p>He explained that the Committee would therefore be taking a high level</p>	

review of the Plan focusing on the evidence base, how the Plan supports the visions for the Borough and reviewing the process of engagement and consultation.

Members were reminded that if they wished to raise issues outside the scope of the meeting, for example, in respect of site specific or local issues, there was an ongoing invitation to discuss these with relevant officers before the Plan was considered by Cabinet and then proposed to Council for approval.

Responses to Members' questions that were submitted in advance of the meeting, were circulated to the Committee and those present and an opportunity provided for further discussion.

The Committee received a presentation outlining how the Local Plan had been developed, consultation and engagement activities, changes resulting from the consultation undertaken and next steps. At the conclusion of the presentation the Committee asked a number of questions which focussed around the following three themes:

- To what extent is the draft Local Plan consistent with the relevant legislation, guidance, locally agreed policies and all relevant evidence?
- To what extent would the Local Plan together with its vision and strategic objectives support the physical development of and meet the Borough's wider objectives and ambitions?
- To what extent has consultation provided an opportunity to seek the views of all relevant groups and stakeholders in accordance with statutory and local requirements?

During the meeting, the Chair provided the opportunity to Elected Members not on the Committee to ask questions. A number of issues were raised in respect of the Consultation process, the role of Neighbourhood Plans, flood mitigation and Transport and connectivity across the Borough.

The Chair thanked all Members present for their attendance and contribution and thanked officers for responding to the questions and issues raised by Councillors.

RESOLVED that:

1. The consultation process undertaken be reviewed to identify how future consultation and engagement and the involvement of

	<p>elected Members on major policies could be improved;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Further work be undertaken with the Communications Team to support engagement process and our duty to consult;3. The report, for completeness should make reference, as best is known, to the potential impacts of Brexit particularly as a potential risk and/or impact this may have on the Borough's economy;4. The wording in relation to hot food takeaways and fast food outlets (8.28) be amended to manage their location in defined areas or communities rather than "wards";5. The Annual Monitoring report be presented to Scrutiny at future meetings to provide an opportunity for Members to review how it continues to meet the Borough's needs and objectives;	
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