Policy and Resources Committee 18 October 2023

Recommendations for approval

Planning and Transportation Policy Working Group – 19 September 2023.

Minute No. 297 – Terms of Reference

(1) That the Terms of Reference for the Planning and Transportation Policy Working Group be agreed subject to the removal of the word 'subcommittee' from the third paragraph.

Minute No. 298 – Scheme of Delegation – Proposed Changes

(1) That the Scheme of Delegations and Committee Procedure Rules, as setout in tables 1 and 2 of the report, be updated to include the comments of the PTPWG and referred back to the PTPWG prior to proposing any changes to the Constitution Working Group.

Minute No. 299 - Local Plan Review - Next Steps Discussion Paper

(1) That the Policy and Resources Committee defer a decision as to a timescale for the future stages of the Local Plan Review until such a time as the national planning landscape is clearer, but independent of this process, to proceed to develop the evidence base regarding local development need and potential, with this process to be wholly reflective of local circumstance rather than central targets.

Minute No. 300 - Medway Estuary and Swale Management Plan and Partnership (MEAS)

- (1) That the proposed approach regarding partnership working on the Medway Estuary and Swale Coastal Flood Risk Management (MEAS) Programme be noted.
- (2) That the Policy and Resources Committee agree that the Council joined the Partnership.

Minute No. 301 - Briefing on Kent County Council's consultation on the Local Transport Plan for Kent

- (1) That the content of the consultation be noted.
- (2) That Swale Borough Council's views on the consultation document be noted.

Minute No. 302 - Kent County Council's Enhanced Partnership, Local Focus

(1) That a Local Focus Group (LFG) as part of KCC's Enhanced Partnership hierarchy be set-up.

(2) That the LFG reported to the Planning and Transportation Policy Working Group (PTPWG) with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the PTPWG attending the LFG, with representatives from each of the four Area Committees.

Minute No. 303 - Bredgar Conservation Area Appraisal

- (1) That the content of the public consultation draft of the character appraisal and management strategy document produced for the review, and the representations made on this by interested parties, as set-out in the report appendices be noted.
- (2) That the Policy and Resources Committee supported and agreed the changes to the review document proposed in response to the representations.

Minute No. 304 - Hartlip Conservation Area Appraisal

- (1) That the content of the public consultation draft of the character appraisal and management strategy document produced for the review, and the representations made on this by interested parties, as set out in the report appendices be noted.
 - (2) That the Policy and Resources Committee supported and agreed the changes to the review document proposed in response to the representations.