



East
Northamptonshire
Council

Planning Policy Committee – 24 January 2011

North Northamptonshire Local Investment Plan

Purpose of report

This report seeks Member endorsement of the revised North Northamptonshire Local Investment Plan for final approval by the Policy and Resources Committee.

Attachment(s)

Appendix 1: North Northamptonshire Local Investment Plan – to follow.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The draft North Northamptonshire Local Investment Plan (NNLIP) was presented to this Committee for consideration on the 22 November.
- 1.2 The document was prepared by the NNLIP steering group, as a way to direct any future Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) funding which may be available.
- 1.3 The steering group have confirmed that an agreed NNLIP needs to be in place by the end of March 2011, to ensure that any funding available for 2011/12 can be appropriately directed.
- 1.4 At the Committee meeting on the 22 November the following was agreed (Minute 285):

Resolved:

That Councillors David Brackenbury, Philip Hardcastle and Eloise Lucille be nominated to a small Member and Officer Working Group to re-examine the draft Local Investment Plan (LIP) document and agree the text for submission to the next Planning Policy Committee on 24 January 2011 for further consideration before being submitted to the Policy and Resources Committee for final approval.

2.0 Revised Local Investment Plan

- 2.1 Following the Committee meeting on the 22 November, a meeting was held and input was provided by the three nominated Members to discuss the amendments required to the draft NNLIP.
- 2.2 A number of changes were agreed, which have been made, resulting in a revised draft NNLIP. This is attached at Appendix 1 for Members' consideration.

3.0 Equality and Diversity Implications

- 3.1 A full Equality Impact Assessment is in the process of being carried out. As this is a North Northamptonshire document, this is being undertaken by the HCA.

4.0 Legal Implications

- 4.1 There are no legal implications associated with the recommendation at 8.1 below.

5.0 Risk Management

There are no risks associated with the recommendation at 8.1 below.

6.0 Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications for the Council. The LIP is a document which will be used to bring funding into the district.

7.0 Corporate Outcomes

7.1 The adoption of the NNLIP will contribute to the following Corporate Outcomes:

- Good Value for Money
- Effective Partnership Working
- High Quality Service Delivery

8.0 Recommendation

8.1 Members are recommended to endorse the North Northamptonshire Local Investment Plan for final approval by the Policy and Resources Committee. (*Reason - to ensure that the Plan can be in place by the end of March 2011.*)

Legal	Power: Housing and Regeneration Act 2008				
	Other considerations:				
Background Papers:	Planning Policy Committee Minutes 22 November 2010				
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