

Committee: Individual Cabinet Member Decision Making - Planning Services

Date of meeting: 2 November 2016

Subject:	Response to the Surrey Waste Local Plan Issues and Options Consultation
Lead Officer:	Planning Policy Officer
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Karen Randolph, Portfolio Holder for Planning Services
Link to Council Priorities:	All
Exempt information:	None
Delegated status:	For Resolution
Key decision:	No

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Surrey County Council (SCC) is starting the process of producing a new Surrey Waste Local Plan (SWLP) for the County to replace the 2008 Plan. The first stage of this has been to produce an Issues and Options Report that sets out the strategic level vision and objectives of the plan alongside a number of options of how to manage waste in the future. As part of the statutory requirement set out under the Duty to Cooperate (introduced by the Localism Act 2011) they have consulted Elmbridge alongside a number of other Councils and organisations for their feedback on the document and the work they have undertaken thus far.

The document is, as noted above, looking at a strategic level and not at specific sites or locations at this time. It is looking towards the broader approach of the Plan rather than specific locations etc. that will be dealt with at a later date as the plan develops.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING SERVICES APPROVES THE COUNCIL'S PROPOSED RESPONSE TO THE SURREY WASTE LOCAL PLAN ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION AS SET OUT IN THE FORM ATTACHED TO THE REPORT.

REPORT:

1 Background

- 1.1 The current SWLP was adopted in 2008 and planned for a 10 year period until 2018. The new SWLP will plan for the period from 2018 until 2033.
- 1.2 Since the plan was adopted in 2008 the legislative and policy background that sits behind plan making has changed, so in addition to the end of the current plan period approaching there is also a need to update the plan to ensure that it is in line with current legal and policy requirements.

1.3 The SWLP will deal with all waste, but will focus on Local Authority collected household waste, commercial and industrial waste, construction, demolition and excavation waste and hazardous waste. It will include policies which set out how and where waste management can take place in Surrey in future. Amongst other things, these policies will identify sites which are suitable for hosting waste management facilities.

2. Vision and Objectives

2.1 A draft vision has been prepared that sets out how waste should be managed in Surrey throughout the plan period. In order to achieve the draft vision, seven draft objectives and draft options have been prepared.

3. Options

3.1 As part of this consultation, draft options for meeting the objectives have been proposed. Comments are invited on these and whether there are others that SCC should be considering.

3.2 SCC is also asking for comments on the method that is proposed for estimating the future need for waste management capacity which includes calculating current available capacity and the assumptions used to apply this methodology.

4. Elmbridge Borough Council's response

4.1 Please see the attached form in Appendix A which contains the Council's response to the consultation.

5. Consultation period and next steps for the SWLP

5.1 The consultation period for the SWLP Issues and Options Report runs from 2 September until 25 November 2016. Following the consultation SCC will produce a statement summarising the responses and setting out how they will be addressed in developing the SWLP.

Financial implications:

None for the purpose of this report.

Environmental implications:

None for the purpose of this report.

Legal implications:

Relevant to meeting the Council's Duty to Cooperate obligations under the Localism Act 2011

Equality Implications:

None for the purpose of this report.

Risk Management Implications:

None for the purpose of this report.

Community Safety Implications:

None for the purpose of this report.

Background papers:

None

Enclosures/Appendices:

Appendix 'A': Elmbridge Borough Council Surrey Waste Local Plan Consultation response form

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