

**DECISION NOTICE (date 13 October 2016)  
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This document lists the decisions taken by Cabinet at a meeting held on Thursday, 13 October 2016. The list covers key and non-key decisions. A decision may be implemented with immediate effect, unless it is eligible for call-in as identified below, whereupon a decision will not be implemented until five working days have elapsed.

Agenda Item No	Decision	Reasons for Decision	Any Options Rejected?	Declared Conflict of Interest	Eligible for call in?
A10	<p><u>Response to the Findings and Recommendations of the London Stansted Cambridge Corridor Growth Commission</u></p> <p>Key decision? No</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that Cabinet:</p> <p><b>A.</b> Recognises the importance of the London Stansted Cambridge Corridor as a key economic corridor.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Confirms its commitment to Harlow playing an active role in the London Stansted Cambridge Corridor Consortium to ensure that the town is recognised as a key location for investment and economic growth within the</p>	To signal the Council's response to the Commission's findings	None	None	Yes

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	<p>corridor.</p> <p><b>C.</b> Supports the five priorities identified by the Growth Commission to drive the realisation of the ambition for the corridor.</p> <p><b>D.</b> Confirms its commitment to work with partners to ensure that Harlow is able to develop a symbiotic relationship with London and other areas within the corridor.</p>				
A11	<p><u>Memorandum of Understanding on Highways and Transportation Infrastructure for the West Essex/East Hertfordshire Housing Market Area</u></p> <p>Key decision? No</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that Cabinet:</p> <p><b>A.</b> Approves the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between</p>	<p><b>A.</b> The MoU, once signed, will provide evidence that the four Local Authorities and the other parties named above are working together under the Duty to Cooperate (as defined by the Localism Act 2011) to support and manage planned growth. This evidence is required to help ensure that the Local Plan is found sound by</p>	None	None	Yes

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	<p>East Hertfordshire District Council, Epping Forest District Council, Harlow Council, Uttlesford District Council, Essex County Council, Hertfordshire County Council and Highways England covering Highways and Transportation Infrastructure. (Appendix A).</p> <p><b>B.</b> Delegates authority to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Environment to approve any minor amendments to the draft Memorandum.</p> <p><b>C.</b> Subject to B, the Chief Executive be authorised to sign the MoU in consultation with the Leader and the Portfolio Holder.</p>	<p>the Inspector when it is submitted to the Secretary of State.</p> <p><b>B.</b> This joint partnership working will facilitate delivery of planned strategic infrastructure to support sustainable development across the wider housing market area at the most appropriate times.</p>			
<b>A12</b>	<p><u>Memorandum of Understanding: Managing the Impacts of Growth within the West Essex/East Hertfordshire Housing Market Area</u></p>	<p><b>A.</b> The MoU, once signed, will provide evidence of the four Local Authorities and the other parties</p>	None	None	Yes

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	<p><u>on Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation</u></p> <p>Key decision? No</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that Cabinet:</p> <p><b>A.</b> Approves the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between East Hertfordshire District Council, Epping Forest District Council, Harlow Council, Uttlesford District Council, Essex County Council, Hertfordshire County Council, City of London Corporation (Conservators of Epping Forest) and Natural England managing the impact of growth on Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Delegates authority to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Environment to approve any minor and inconsequential amendments to the draft</p>	<p>named above working together under the Duty-to-Cooperate (as defined by the Localism Act 2011) to support and manage planned growth. This evidence is a requirement of the Local Plan being found sound by the Inspector when it is submitted to the Secretary of State for examination.</p> <p><b>B.</b> This joint partnership working on the collation of evidence and the preparation of a joint strategy will help to mitigate any adverse effects of growth. It will provide the context to protect Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation (SAC) to promote the efficient use of resources, reduce the risk of unacceptable adverse impacts and</p>			

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	<p>Memorandum.</p> <p><b>C.</b> Subject to B, the Chief Executive be authorised to sign the MoU in consultation with the Leader and the Portfolio Holder.</p>	<p>support sustainable development across the wider area.</p>			
<b>A13</b>	<p><u>Finance Report</u></p> <p>Key decision? Yes</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that Cabinet agrees to accept the four year local government funding settlement as set out in this report.</p>	<p>To ensure that the Council is able to secure the Governments offer of a four year financial settlement, minimising the risk of further funding reductions in the remaining years of its MTFS</p>	None	None	No
<b>A14</b>	<p><u>Communications from Committees/Working Groups/Parties and Panels</u></p> <p>Key decision? No</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that Cabinet agrees to the proposed additions to the 2016/17 work plan for the Overview Working Group as detailed in appendix 1 of the</p>	<p>To ensure that the Cabinet's work programme in 2016/17 is supported by detailed policy reviews resulting in practicable, affordable and prioritised recommendations in each case.</p>	None	None	No

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	report.  i. Treasury Management Strategy Review. ii. Local Council Tax Support Scheme. iii. The Medium Term Financial Strategy.				