## **EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM**

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:** David Ball & Councillor Phil Davies

**KEY DECISION No.** 

**PORTFOLIO AREA:** STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE & DEVOLUTION

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE & DEVOLUTION

WARDS AFFECTED: HOYLAKE AND MEOLS

SUBJECT: NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING - MAKING OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR HOYLAKE

### 1. RECOMMENDATIONS:

That it is recommended to council that

- 1. The Hoylake Neighbourhood Development Plan attached to this report, which has been endorsed by a majority vote in a referendum of local electors, is formally 'made' under section 38a(4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
- 2. The Assistant Director Environmental Services is authorised to take all the steps necessary to comply with the remaining legal requirements under section 38a of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and part 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (general) Regulations 2012, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Strategic Economic Development, Finance and Devolution.

# 2. REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To comply with the requirements of Section 38A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011) and Regulations 19 and 20 the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. The Neighbourhood Planning (General) and Development Management Procedure (Amendment) Regulations 2016 inserted a new

requirement in the 2012 Neighbourhood Planning Regulations that a neighbourhood plan approved at referendum is made within 8 weeks beginning with the day immediately following that on which the referendum is held. In Wirral's case, the making of a Neighbourhood Development Plan requires a resolution of Full Council.

### 3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

#### 4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Signed:	M.	da-	,

**Executive Member:** Cllr Phil Davies

Date:

8 DECEMBER 2016.

Also present:

Signed: Warid Rall

Chief Officer: David Ball

Date:

8 December 2016

Date of Senior Policy Team Meeting(s):

A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

Contact Officer: John Entwistle

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