

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	Tuesday, 13 February 2018	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	M/13.02.18/HSP	Executive Member for Housing and Strategic Planning (Councillor Hopps)
<u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u>		
<u>Draft Housing Strategy 2018-2023</u>		
That the Draft Trafford Housing Strategy 2018-2023, be approved for the purposes of consultation.		
<u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u>		
An extensive consultation exercise has already been carried out and it is now prudent to consult on the draft Strategy. In light of Purdah, it is proposed to commence an online consultation for a four week period starting from Monday 19 February. It will be posted on the Council's website and will be open to stakeholders and residents to submit their comments. Following the consultation, the Strategy will be amended if necessary to take account of any valid comments. It is proposed that the Executive then formally approves the Strategy.		
<u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u>		
Other options are not to adopt the Strategy or to adopt a different strategy. The absence of an overarching Strategy for the delivery of housing growth across Trafford will not provide the Council with the mechanism to meet, and plan for, current and future housing need. In addition, it will not provide the detailed interventions required to support housing growth across the borough which is why the Strategy is proposed. The proposed consultation may lead to refinements to the draft Strategy.		
<u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION</u>		
None.		

CALL-IN DEADLINE DATE

Wednesday, 21 February 2018
(Decision can be implemented on the next working day, unless called in).

PUBLICATION DATE

Wednesday, 14 February 2018

RECORDED BY:

Director of Legal and Democratic Services