

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	Monday, 25 September 2023	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	E.25/09/23.5	Executive (Councillors Participating: Ross, Adshead, K. Carter, Harding, Hynes, Patel, Slater, Thompson, Williams, and Wright)
<u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u>		
<u>PLACES FOR EVERYONE</u>		
<p>1) That progress made in respect of the Places for Everyone Plan (PfE) be noted.</p> <p>2) That the PfE modifications (Main, Additional and those relating to the policies map), and associated supporting background documents be approved and subject to a period of representations for a period of 8 weeks commencing no earlier than 9th October 2023.</p> <p>3) That the next steps for the production of the PfE Plan detailed in section 11 of the report be approved.</p>		
<u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u>		
<p>The Places for Everyone Plan enables a strategic approach to delivering growth and housing needs in the Plan area and in Trafford, and it sets the strategic framework for the Local Plan. The proposed modifications need to be approved by each of the nine Local Authorities to ensure that the Plan can progress through the Examination process to Adoption.</p>		
<u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u>		
<p>There are no realistic alternative options available that would be in the best interests of Trafford's residents, businesses, communities, or environments. The Places for Everyone (PfE) Plan ensures that development in the Plan area and Trafford can come forward in a sustainable manner giving developers, investors, communities, and the Council certainty in decisions on planning matters. The Planning Inspectors have stated that they are satisfied, at this stage of the examination, that all of the proposed main modifications are necessary to make the Plan sound and would be effective in that regard. While this is without prejudice to their final conclusions, it is a significant milestone in progressing PfE.</p>		
<p>Withdrawing from the PfE Plan would likely jeopardise the entire PfE Plan for all the LA's involved. It would further require Trafford to consider strategic issues such as housing numbers and Green Belt in the Trafford Local Plan and would result in significant delays in Trafford having an up-to-date development plan. It would also likely require Trafford to deliver a higher housing number, requiring the release of more Green Belt land in Trafford. This approach would also incur substantial additional costs which cannot be recovered from the time and resources expended to date on PfE.</p>		
<u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION</u>		
None		

Scrutiny Call in Deadline

Tuesday, 3 October 2023
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Director of Legal and Governance

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RECORD OF THE DECISION

POVERTY STRATEGY REFRESH

- 1) That the Poverty Strategy refresh which embeds the Poverty Truth Commission recommendations be approved.
- 2) The Executive noted that a further update will be provided on the Trafford Poverty Strategy 2023-25.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

It is recommended that the Executive approve the Trafford Poverty Strategy 2023-25 for publication to establish the Council’s strategic priority to address poverty across the borough.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

The only other alternative is to do nothing and not adopt a long-term Poverty Strategy. However, it is important that the Council’s aims and objectives to tackle poverty across the borough are delivered to support the Council’s delivery of the corporate plan and strategic priorities.

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<u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u>		
LAND IN ALTRINCHAM - PART II		
That the recommendations of the report be approved.		
<u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u>		
The reasons for the recommendations are detailed within the report.		
<u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u>		
The alternative options are listed within the report.		
<u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION</u>		
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<u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u>		

ALTRINCHAM TOWN CENTRE - PART II

That the recommendations of the report be approved.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The reasons for the recommendations are detailed within the report.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

The alternative options considered are laid out within the report.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION

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