

## COUNCIL MEETING – 21 JULY 2011

### Recommendations to Council from the Executive meeting held on 12 July 2011

E/11/28 **Special Urgency - Luton and southern Central Bedfordshire Core Strategy - Memorandum of Understanding with Luton Borough Council on continued joint working**

The Executive considered a report on the proposed arrangements for Central Bedfordshire Council to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding, attached at Appendix A, regarding continued joint working with Luton Borough Council on plan-making.

The Executive Member for Sustainable Communities – Strategic Planning and Economic Development moved the following revised recommendations, which were duly seconded:

- “1. to note the current position in respect of the Core Strategy as outlined in the report and the terms of the draft Memorandum of Understanding, in order to facilitate continued joint working between Luton Borough Council and Central Bedfordshire Council; and
2. to authorise the Chief Executive, following consultation with the Leader of the Council, to approve the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding following further discussions with Luton Borough Council.”

Reason for decision: To enable progress to be made on important Local Development Framework documents.

#### **RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL**

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