

Extract from Constitution

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1 Policy Framework: Definition

1.1 The policy framework means the following plans, policies and strategies and such others as may be added by the Council. (Note: all other plans policies and strategies shall be the responsibility of the Executive)

1.1.1 Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy

1.1.2 Local Transport Plan

1.1.3 Plans with ~~Development Plan Document~~ Local Plan status which ~~together comprise the Local Development Framework~~ includes the Development Strategy and the Waste and Minerals Local Plans ~~Development Framework~~

1.1.4 Sustainable Community Strategy

1.1.5 Statement of Licensing Policy under Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003

1.1.6 Statement of Licensing Authority Policy under Section 349 of the Gambling Act 2005

1.1.7 Corporate Strategic Plan / Medium Term Plan

1.1.8 Older People's Strategy

1.1.9 Housing Strategy

1.1.10 Climate Change Strategy

1.1.11 Equality and Diversity Strategy

1.1.12 Joint Economic Development Strategy for Bedfordshire

1.2 The title of the plans, policies and strategies described above may, from time to time, be varied. Notwithstanding any change in title, these plans, policies and strategies will be deemed to remain part of the policy framework until expressly removed by the Council.

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| Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee | Policy development and review and scrutiny of sustainable communities issues including strategic planning, <u>neighbourhood planning</u> , housing strategy, transportation and infrastructure; economic growth, regeneration and tourism; development control and building control; highways and parking; waste and recycling; community safety including public protection, trading standards, emergency planning and licensing; leisure, culture and libraries; and adult and community learning; and any other matters that fall within the remit of the Directorate. To |
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| | exercise the functions of the crime and disorder committee in pursuance of Section 19 of the Police and Justice Act 2006, as amended by Section 126 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. |
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Part H3 - Scheme of delegation by the Council

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| 4.4.62 | To conduct surveys under Section 13 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. | In consultation with the relevant Executive Member | |
| 4.4.63 | To prepare and approve Local Development Framework <u>development planning</u> documents (including Development Plan Documents <u>local plans</u> , technical documents, background papers and the Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment) for the purposes of public consultation and to vary such documents in the light of the outcome of public consultation. | In consultation with the relevant Executive Member | <i>Changes to reflect Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012</i> |
| 4.4.64 | To vary Local Development Framework <u>development planning</u> documents in the light of technical advice. | In consultation with the relevant Executive Member | <i>Changes to reflect Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012</i> |
| 4.4.65 | To make minor inconsequential changes to all <u>development planning</u> Local Development Framework documents which do not affect the substance or meaning of those documents. | In consultation with the relevant Executive Member | <i>Changes to reflect Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012</i> |

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| 4.4.66 | To carry out the strategic functions of the Council as Planning Authority, including such functions as are from time to time delegated to it by the Regional Planning Body. | None | <i>Regional planning authorities are no longer in existence</i> |
| 4.4.67 | To respond to the development plans local development <u>documents</u> of regional and local planning authorities outside the authority. | None | <i>Regional planning authorities are no longer in existence</i> |
| 4.4.68 | To agree the text of draft supplementary planning <u>documents and technical</u> guidance, including planning and development briefs <u>and frameworks</u> , for the purpose of public consultation. | Following consultation with the relevant Executive Member and relevant ward members (where site specific briefs produced). | <i>Changes for clarity</i> |
| 4.4.68.1 | To prepare the Authority's Monitoring Report for the purposes of consultation ; <u>publication</u> | In consultation with the relevant Executive Member | <i>Changes to reflect Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012 Part 8</i> |
| 4.4.68.2 | To amend the draft Report as appropriate following the consultation; and | In consultation with the relevant Executive Member | |
| 4.4.68.3 | To approve the final Report for formal submission to the Secretary of State | In consultation with the relevant Executive Member | |
| <u>4.4.68.2</u> | <u>To designate Neighbourhood Planning Areas for the preparation of Neighbourhood Plans and Orders.</u> | <u>In consultation with the relevant Executive Member</u> | <i>Changes to reflect Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012</i> |
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