RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER CABINET MEMBER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON 7 JANUARY 2020.

THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON 15 JANUARY 2020. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

Present: Cllr Barry Abraham – Cabinet Member for Planning and Housing

Sarah MacDonald - Democratic Services Officer

Item	Approval to Consult on Draft Housing Strategy				
Reference	26/19				
Notice of Decision Published	Friday 20 December 2019				
Decision taken	The Cabinet Member for Planning & Housing agrees the Draft Housing Strategy 2020-2025 for full public consultation to commence early in 2020 for a period of 6-8 weeks, before the Final Strategy is presented to Cabinet for adoption in March 2020 with relevant amendments made.				
Reason for decision	 The Isle of Wight needs a housing strategy to bring together the full range of strategic thinking and possible housing interventions to give confidence to both local residents, and the wider economy including investors and the government to deliver more and better housing on the Island. 				
Additional reasons	None				
Options considered and rejected	 A. to recommend adoption of the Draft Housing Strategy to Cabinet for adoption without further public consultation B. to not progress the Draft Housing Strategy through the adoption process. C. to propose amendments to the Housing Strategy. 				
Representations Received	Representations received (provide summary of each issue/concern below)	Response to representations (provide response to each)			
	None	N/A			
	Questions received from Members	Response to any questions (provided in receipt at least 48 hours before the date of			

		decision Forward	published	in	the
	None	N/A			
Declarations of interest	None				
Additional advice received	Officers only				

Signature	
Date	