

**ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL**

**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE – ISLAND PLANNING STRATEGY**

**(under regulations 10(1) and 10(3) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (“the Regulations”))**

Notice is hereby given that Cabinet intends no earlier than 18 April 2024 to make an executive decision regarding the Draft Island Planning Strategy.

This decision is regarded as a ‘key decision’ and ordinarily under regulation 9 of the Regulations at least 28 clear days’ notice is required to be given in advance on the Forward Plan, setting out that a key decision is to be made, the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made, the name of the decision-making body and its members or the name of the individual decision maker, the date on which, or the period within which, the decision is to be made, a list of the documents submitted, the address from where copies of documents may be obtained, notice that other documents may be submitted to the decision maker and the procedure for requesting details of these documents (if any) as they become available.

Where such notice is impracticable, a general exception notice may instead be given in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations.

The Monitoring Officer has by written notice informed the Chairman of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee of the matter about which the decisions are to be made, namely

The Cabinet is recommended as set out in the accompanying report, following receipt of the report, to determine the following:

In light of the resolution of Full Council (20 March 2024), to reconsider any specified objections or suggested changes and the reasoning for them, to the draft Island Planning Strategy and either

- a) Submit a revision of the draft plan as amended by the Cabinet, with the Cabinet’s reasons for any amendments made to the draft plan back to Full Council.

or

- b) Inform Full Council of any disagreement that the Cabinet has with any of the Full Council’s objections and suggested changes and the reasons for Cabinet’s reasons for any such disagreement.

The reason why it was impracticable to have complied with the standard advance notice requirement is due to the additional meeting of Cabinet having to be scheduled to comply with the resolution of Full Council, in so far that Full Council be presented with Cabinet’s decision no later than the end of April, and therefore the decision cannot reasonably be delayed.

A copy of this notice has been made available for inspection by the public and published on the Council’s website.

Dated: 8 April 2024

Signed: Christopher Potter, Monitoring Officer