

# Executive

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 20 September 2017 at the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa, at 5.19 pm.

**Present:** Councillor Mobbs (Leader); Councillors Butler, Grainger, Phillips and Thompson.

**Also present:** Councillor Mrs Falp (Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Whitnash Resident's Group Observer)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Coker, Rhead and Whiting.

## 54. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **Part 2**

(Items on which a decision by Council is required)

## 55. **Council Agenda (Non Confidential Items and Reports) – Wednesday 20 September 2017**

The Executive considered the non-confidential Item 11 'Local Plan Adoption' on the Council agenda of 20 September 2017.

The report sought agreement from the Council to adopt the Local Plan 2011 – 2029, subject to the Main Modifications put forward by the Inspector in his report, as detailed at Appendix 2 to the report, and encompassed a number of minor modifications set out in Appendix 3 to the report. The report also sought agreement to adopt the Policies Map to accompany the Local Plan as shown in Appendix 4.

The Executive could recommend that Council did not to adopt the Local Plan, however, this was not recommended due to the detrimental impact it would have on the Council in the long term. The longer the authority operated without a Local Plan in place, increased the risk of decisions being challenged.

Following their meeting on Monday 18 September 2017, the Joint Finance & Audit and Overview & Scrutiny Committees agreed with the Local Plan as set out and supported the Plan going forward.

The Executive therefore

**Resolved** that the recommendations in the report be supported.

(The meeting ended at 5.24 pm)

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