

Item 7 – Leaders & Portfolio Holder Statements

Statement from the Leader regarding the Local Plan Councillors, in respect of the decision to develop the South Warwickshire Local Plan, I confirm that a report will be brought to our next Executive in February on the governance arrangements to be put in place that will enable the Joint Cabinet/Executive to consider specific matters related to the development of the new Plan.

In the meantime, in consultation with Group Leaders, I have agreed the terms of reference and working arrangements for the South Warwickshire Plan Advisory Group, which will be a joint member led body with Stratford on Avon District Council. I have asked Democratic Services to share with Councillors these details, which will also be included in the February Executive report.

The South Warwickshire Plan Advisory Group will comprise ten Councillors; five from Stratford on Avon District Council and five from Warwick District Council. This Council will be represented by Councillors Boad, Davison, Margrave, Rhead and Weber ensuring that each of the five political Groups are represented.