COUNCIL MEETING, 20 JULY 2023

## REPORT OF THE

## Cabinet

PART I

## 1. Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan Development Scheme Revision

- 1.1 The Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan is a statutory planning document which is prepared and adopted by a partnership of the relevant Minerals and Waste Planning Authorities. Part I, Chapter 4 of the Constitution requires that approval of the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan is a function reserved to the full Council.
- 1.2 On 13 June 2023 Cabinet received a report asking it to recommend to the County Council approval of the revised timetable for the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan Development Scheme.
- 1.3 The initial Development Scheme, which sets out the timetable and programme for a partial update of the Plan, was approved in March 2021. This was subsequently revised due to delays and approved by the County Council on 21 July 2022.
- 1.4 There is now a need to further update the timetable to reflect current progress, and to also ensure that the delivery of the Plan aligns with the proposed planmaking transitional arrangements outlined in the recent Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill (LURB) consultation<sup>1</sup>.
- 1.5 The current delay to plan preparation has occurred due to the decision to extend the Regulation 18 consultation from six to 12 weeks. Due to the high number of responses received, it has taken several weeks to process and analyse the comments. The consultation responses will be used to inform the further development of the plan policies and formulate decisions on the proposed allocations set out in the Plan. As such, sufficient additional time needs to be allowed to update the Plan.
- 1.6 The full report to Cabinet can be found at item 9 on the following link: <u>Cabinet</u>- 13 June 2023

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the County Council:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: reforms to national planning policy - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)