

SUBJECT:	<i>Governance Arrangements for the Emerging Chiltern & South Bucks Local Plan</i>
REPORT OF:	<i>Leader of the Council, Councillor Isobel Darby</i>
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WARD/S AFFECTED	<i>All</i>

1. Recommendation

To note, subject to the delegation being approved, the following addition to paragraph 4.1 of the Inter Authority Agreement (IAA) covering the governance arrangements and the functions of the Joint Committee:

4.1.3.7 To make decisions and recommendations in relation to the Chiltern and South Bucks Local Plan.

2. Content of Report

2.1.1 Both Cabinets at CDC and SBDC will be considering reports setting out the first stage of the process for preparing a joint local plan and approval of a Local Development Scheme. The report will also contain a proposal to delegate decisions and recommendations in relation to the Chiltern and South Bucks Local Plan to the Joint Committee referred to in the IAA entered into by both authorities in 2011.

2.1.2 Subject to the delegation being approved both Councils are asked to note the following addition to paragraph 4.1 of the IAA covering the Governance arrangements and the functions of the Joint Committee:

4.1.3.7 to make decisions and recommendations in relation to the Chiltern and South Bucks Local Plan.

2.1.3 There is provision already built into the IAA for the Joint Committee terms of reference to be amended by agreement in writing (4.1.5). The Cabinets of both Councils have the power to extend the terms of reference of the Joint Committee. Both Councils are therefore asked to note, subject to agreement from both authorities Cabinets, that the above delegation will be added to the Joint Committee's terms of reference.

Background Papers:	None
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