

## CABINET MEMBER DECISION

02/07/2021

### BUNRTWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FINAL DECISION STATEMNT

#### 1. Decision:

- 1.1 That the Cabinet member agrees to the making of the Burntwood Neighbourhood Plan.

#### 2. Statement of Reasons:

- 2.1 A report was presented to a meeting of Lichfield District Council's Cabinet on 8 June 2021 on the Burntwood Neighbourhood Plan final decision statement. The report recommended that the Cabinet agreed to the making of the Burntwood Neighbourhood Plan and that the decision was then reported to Full Council. The Cabinet agreed with the recommendations of the report.
- 2.2 Subsequent to the Cabinet meeting, the next meeting of Full Council scheduled for July 2021 has been cancelled. Following the cancellation of July's Full Council it would not be possible to report the decision of Cabinet on the making of the Burntwood Neighbourhood until beyond the reasonable timeframe in which the District Council should seek to 'make' the neighbourhood plan following its referendum.
- 2.3 The Cabinet member decision to make the Burntwood neighbourhood plan, following the consideration of this matter by cabinet in June 2021, will enable the plan to be formally 'made' without delay.

#### 3. Any Alternative Options:

- 3.1 To report the decision to make the neighbourhood plan to the next meeting of Full Council. To do so would mean that there would be a delay in the making of the neighbourhood plan.
- 3.2 The Lichfield District Council refuses to make the Neighbourhood Plan. The Council can only do this if it considers this would breach, or be incompatible with any EU Obligation or any of the Convention Rights.

**Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Leisure & Local Plan**