

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER URGENCY PROCEDURES

Subject: Bromsgrove District Plan – Draft Development Strategy consultation extensions

Brief Statement of Subject Matter:

At a meeting of Cabinet held on 10th September, Members recommended that the consultation on the Bromsgrove District Plan – Draft Development Strategy be extended by another 4 weeks. This was recommended, following a request from the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting held on 9th September 2025 for Cabinet to consider discussing as urgent business whether to recommend that the consultation process should be extended to allow more time for consultees to comment on the proposal. This would extend the consultation deadline to 20th October 2025.

A copy of the report that was presented for the consideration of Cabinet at their meeting held on 10th September 2025 together with an extract from the minutes has been attached as background information.

Extending the consultation will likely have an impact on the overall timetable for the local plan, the exact implications are unknown at the moment. The current timetable in the Local Development Scheme can be accessed from the following link:

<https://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/council/policy/planning-policies-and-other-information/local-development-scheme-lds/>

Decision: To extend the public consultation on the Local Plan.

Date: 15th September

RESOLVED: The deadline for public consultation on the local plan be extended by 4 weeks to 5pm on 20th October 2025.

Grounds for Urgency: An urgent decision has been requested in respect of this matter because there is not due to be another Council meeting prior to the current deadline for the consultation, which is 22nd September 2025. A decision on extending this consultation period requires an urgent decision because this is a Council function and therefore an extension to the deadline could not be determined by Cabinet.

DECISION APPROVED BY:

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