MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LOCAL PLAN CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE
HELD ON THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2015

COUNCILLORS

PRESENT
Ayfer Orhan, Ahmet Oykener, Alan Sitkin and Daniel Anderson

ABSENT
Cllr Bambos Charalambous, Cllr Vicki Pite, Cllr George Savva

OFFICERS:
Joanne Woodward, Ian Davies, Natalie Broughton, Gerry Ansell, Koulla Panaretou (Panel Secretary)

1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Vicki Pite, Councillor Bambos Charalambous and Councillor George Savva.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest registered in respect of any items on the agenda.

3 URGENT ITEMS

NOTED that the reports listed on the agenda had been circulated in accordance with the requirements of the Council’s Constitution and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information and Meetings) (England) Regulations 2012. These requirements state that agendas and reports should be circulated at least five clear days in advance of meetings.

4 ENFIELD’S LOCAL PLAN: GROWTH SCENARIOS AND CALL FOR SITES

RECEIVED the report of the Director of Regeneration and Environment (Report No. 103) seeking approval of the “Growth Scenarios and Call for Sites” document at Appendix 1 for the purposes of public consultation under Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning Local Plan Regulations 2012.

NOTED that

The Council’s Local Plan (i.e. Core Strategy 2010) needs to be fully updated to take account of matters such as changes to national and strategic policy,
new infrastructure proposals, updated population figures and changes to economic trends. The consultation document proposes alternative growth scenarios and seeks input into land availability analysis through a “call for sites”.

**Alternative Options Considered:**

An alternative option would be to commence consultation at a later stage following completion of a programme of research. There are numerous major studies that need to be finalised in order to provide evidence for the formulation of local plan policies. It was, however, considered important to set out broad scenarios at this early stage to seek early views and to test opinions on those opportunities.

**DECISION:** The Cabinet Sub-Committee agreed: To make amendments to the document following discussions with Members and defer the item for agreement to the next meeting of the Local Plan Cabinet Sub Committee, due to take place on the 5th November 2015.

**Reason:**

The recommendation is made to ensure that Enfield puts in place an up to date local plan to provide a framework for development, guide investment, support regeneration and compulsory purchase. The document is a key policy instrument for development management, in particular, the determination of planning applications.

(Key Decision – Reference Number KD4106)

5  MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7TH JULY 2015

AGREED that the minutes of the Local Plan Cabinet Sub-Committee held on 7th July 2015 be approved.

6  MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15TH JULY 2015

AGREED that the minutes of the Local Plan Cabinet Sub-Committee held on 15th July 2015 be approved.

7  DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTED the following future meetings:
Thursday 5th November 2015
Thursday 26th November 2015
Tuesday 9th February 2016
Wednesday 20th April 2016