2023/24 Decision No. 2534

Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 8 April 2024

Portfolio	Housing
Subject:	Fareham Borough Council Shared Ownership Policy
Report of:	Director of Housing
Corporate Priority:	Provides Housing Choices

Purpose:

To seek Executive approval for the updated Fareham Borough Council Shared Ownership Policy.

The Fareham Borough Council Shared Ownership Policy sets out the Council's approach to its Shared Ownership properties. This includes the criteria around household eligibility, marketing, selling and management of this type of accommodation.

A review of the policy and processes was undertaken following the closure of Right to Buy South. The document is now updated with the new procedures, including some minor amendments.

The Policy does not apply to Shared Ownership homes provided by other Registered/Affordable Housing providers.

The Equalities Impact Assessment has been updated. It has not identified any impacts for the protected characteristics.

Options Considered:

As recommendation.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the Executive approves the updated Fareham Borough Council Shared Ownership Policy, as approved at Appendix A to the report, for publication.

Reason:

To ensure the Council's policy in relation to its shared ownership properties remain up-to-date and clear guidance is available for applicants.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)

2023/24 Decision No. 2535

Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 8 April 2024

Portfolio	Planning and Development
Subject:	Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule
Report of:	Director of Planning and Regeneration
Corporate Priority:	Leisure Opportunities for Wellbeing and Fun; Provides Housing Choices; Respond to Climate Change and Protect the Environment; Responsive, Inclusive and Innovative Council

Purpose:

To seek a recommendation to Full Council that it approve the Fareham Borough Council Community Infrastructure (CIL) Charging Schedule.

The Council has recently concluded an examination process of the Fareham Borough Council Community Infrastructure Levy Draft Charging Schedule. This involved consultation and an examination by an independent Examiner. This charging schedule is intended to replace the current adopted schedule.

The Examiner recommended that the Council make two modifications to the Charging Schedule following the examination. The first, a relatively minor wording change regarding older people development to assist with clarity. The second modification was that a £0 per square metre rate should be applied to the Land South of Longfield Avenue (Housing Allocation 55 - HA55).

It is recommended that the minor wording change is made to the charging schedule. However, for reasons set out in this report it is recommended that the Council does not accept the Examiner's recommended modification to apply £0 per square metre for HA55. The Council has considered the reasoning for the Examiner's recommendation and following the completion of additional evidence assessment and further consultation, it is recommended that Council approve the Charging Schedule in Appendix A with an additional separate CIL rate of £166 per square metre applicable to residential development within HA55 and the same change for retail and retirement living as for the rest of the Borough.

This report, together with appendices constitute the Council's report in accordance with section 213(3B) of the Planning Act 2008 setting out how the charging schedule remedies the non-compliance specified by the Examiner under section 212A(4)(a) of the Planning Act 2008.

Approval of the Charging Schedule requires a decision of Council. The Executive Briefing Paper sets out the CIL Examiner's findings and the subsequent actions taken by the Council. It concludes with a draft Charging Schedule, set out in Appendix A, which the Executive is recommended to ask Council to approve.

Options Considered:

A deputation was received in respect of this item from Mr Owen Jones of LRM Planning Ltd.

The comments of the Planning and Development Scrutiny Panel were taken into account in considering this item.

As recommendation.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the Executive:

- (a) notes the process and approach taken towards preparing the Charging Schedule including the further focused consultation on the proposed rate for HA55 Land South of Longfield Avenue;
- (b) recommends to Council that the Community Infrastructure Levy Draft Charging Schedule, as set out in Appendix A to the report, be approved; and
- (c) agrees that the proposed Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule will be implemented with effect from 01 May 2024.

Reason:

To enable the Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule to be approved by Council as required by Section 213 (2) (a) of the Planning Act 2008.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)

2023/24 Decision No. 2533

Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 8 April 2024

Portfolio	Policy & Resources
Subject:	Local Nutrient Mitigation Fund - Land Acquisition
Report of:	Director of Planning and Regeneration
Corporate Priority:	Promote Economic Development; Provides Housing Choices; Respond to Climate Change and Protect the Environment

Purpose:

As detailed in the confidential report.

Options Considered:

A tabled item was presented at the meeting to provide updates to some of the information contained in the report.

As recommendation.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the Executive agrees recommendations (a) to (e) as set out in the confidential report.

Reason:

As detailed in the confidential report.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)

2023/24 Decision No. 2536

Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 8 April 2024

Portfolio	Policy & Resources
Subject:	Sale of land parcel at Faraday Business Park, Daedalus
Report of:	Director of Planning and Regeneration
Corporate Priority:	Responsive, Inclusive and Innovative Council

Purpose:

As detailed in the confidential report.

Options Considered:

As recommendation.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the Executive agrees the recommendations (a) to (c) as set out in the confidential report.

Reason:

As detailed in the confidential report.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)