

comments and, with the limitations set by Covid for public access to Council buildings, make documents available in as similar a way as previously. Officers will also man a helpline each day of the consultation to provide advice and guidance.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

The Council has committed funding via in-year budget provision as well as a specific balance to undertake the preparation of the LDP including provision for the EiP stage in the process. This provision is considered adequate to cover the remaining stages of the plan process to adoption.

Consultation on the Matters Arising Changes and subsequent adoption of the LDP is based on the existing staffing levels within the planning policy team (1 FTE team leader, 2 FTE senior planners) supported by the Service Manager – Strategy, and also utilising wider portfolio administrative and technical support as required. A FTE planner post has just been filled subject to references, where a successful appointment will help to support adoption of the Plan and further stages such as development of Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG).

The Examination has been successfully conducted entirely virtually using Zoom.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Councillor Dave Healey - personal.

DISPENSATIONS

None.

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SIGNED

Democratic Services Manager



