

**Summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the  
Planning Policy Committee held on Thursday 14 March 2024**

Agenda Item and Recommendations	Decision
<p><b>Agenda Item</b>  <b>West Northamptonshire Local Plan -</b>  <b>Approval to consult on a draft plan</b></p>	<p>The Planning Policy Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Recommends to Full Council that the draft West Northamptonshire Local Plan (Appendix A of the report) be issued for public consultation in accordance with the requirements set out in the Council's adopted Statement of Community Involvement, with amendments to Policy PL1 and supporting text to more fully explain how proposals for all residential development are to include an energy statement demonstrating how they will contribute to net zero carbon development, and additional explanatory text relating to the employment sites in the former south area to explain how the Supplementary Planning Document will be applied in decision making.</li> <li>b) Recommends to Full Council that a call for sites to include sites to meet the needs identified in the West Northamptonshire Council Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment (2022-2037) be undertaken as part of the public consultation.</li> <li>c) Recommends to Full Council that it delegates to the Head of Planning Policy and Specialist Services authority to make minor editorial and presentational changes to the draft Local Plan and the policies map prior to the consultation commencing.</li> </ul>