

28 NOVEMBER 2023



**BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL
OFFICER DECISIONS NOTICE**

**OFFICER DECISIONS MADE UNDER THE SCHEME OF DELEGATIONS BY
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE – BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

THIS IS NOT A KEY DECISION

**The following decision has been taken by Officer Delegation and will come into effect on
28 November 2023**

Officer Delegated Decision made on 28 November 2023

**Decision: To 'make' (adopt) the Great Waldingfield Neighbourhood Plan 2018 - 2037 as
part of the District Council's development plan and to issue a statement to this effect
within the prescribed period.**

Key Decision: No

Subject to Call In: No

Reason for Decision: To enable the District Council to meet its statutory obligation under
Regulation 18A(1) of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 by 'making'
(adopting) the Great Waldingfield Neighbourhood Plan within the prescribed time period.

Background:

The Great Waldingfield Neighbourhood Plan (the 'Plan') has been prepared in accordance with
relevant regulations.

A referendum was held on 21 November 2023 at which more than half of those who voted did
so in favour of the Plan. In such cases, the Plan must be 'made' (adopted) by the Local
Planning Authority within a prescribed eight week time period and, in light of the declared
result, no other option can be considered.

The District Council is only able to exercise further discretion at this point if it considers that this
Plan would be in breach of any EU obligations or any of the Convention Rights (within the
meaning of the Human Rights Act, 1998). The Council is satisfied that the Plan is not in breach
of these obligations.

The Council is also satisfied that the Great Waldingfield Neighbourhood Plan, as modified by the Examiner's recommendations, complies with the basic conditions as set out in Paragraph 8(2), Schedule 4B the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.

The 'making' (adoption) of the Great Waldingfield Neighbourhood Plan also enables the Parish Council to now receive 25% of any Community Infrastructure Levy receipts arising from newly granted development proposals in the designated plan area.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: None

Any Declarations of Interest Declared: Not applicable

Any Dispensation Granted: Not applicable