

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....1st December 2011

1. Title of Item/Report

Local Development Framework: Annual Monitoring Report

2. Record of the Decision

Members noted the completion of the Local Development Framework Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) for 2010/2011, prior to it being submitted to the Secretary of State before the end of December 2011.

The AMR contained information about how the Council had performed against its Local Development Scheme and, following the adoption of the Core Strategy in March 2010, it also assessed progress made against the Local Development Framework's objectives using locally specific targets and indicators.

RECOMMENDED that Council note and endorse the Local Development Framework Annual Monitoring Report 2010/11.

3. Reasons for the Decision

Review and monitoring are key aspects of the Government's approach to the planning system and should be undertaken on a continuous, pro-active basis. Identifying outputs and trends enables a comprehensive evidence base to be established. This can be used to assess the impact and effectiveness of existing local development document policies, as well as informing new policy development. The AMR must be submitted to the Secretary of State by 31 December 2011.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Not applicable

Proper Officer  
06 July 2011