

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting21st April 2016

1. Title of Item/Report

Flood & Water Management - Sustainable Drainage Systems

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on Flood and Water Management – Sustainable Drainage Systems.

In April 2015, one of the final parts of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 was amended and enacted, with the introduction of a new statutory consultee role, for the Lead Local Flood Authority to respond to the Local Planning Authority (LPA) with advice on flood risk and sustainable drainage. The Act also set out ways in which the sustainable drainage system may be maintained. The report set out the implications for the Authority, examined the options for maintenance and suggests a way forward, with the least financial risk.

RESOLVED that:-

1. The new statutory consultee role and additional responsibility on the Authority in providing technical approval for sustainable drainage systems and an ongoing role in site supervision and inspections where appropriate be noted.
2. Option 1 as set out in Appendix A be approved for the long term maintenance of sustainable drainage systems.
3. The extension of the lead authority arrangement with Darlington be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

The Lead local Flood Authority (LLFA) has a statutory duty under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 for local flood risk management within its area. A clear policy on future maintenance of sustainable drainage systems will help ensure that flood risk is managed on new development within the Borough, protecting both the development itself and the surrounding area.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected
None
5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest
None
6. Details of any Dispensations
N/A
7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed
Midnight, 29th April 2016

Proper Officer
25 April 2016