STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting21st January 2021

1. <u>Title of Item/Report</u>

Census 2021

2. <u>Record of the Decision</u>

Cabinet noted the work undertaken by the Census Liaison Manager (CLM) and census officer group, working with the Office for National Statistics (ONS), to support plans and preparation ahead of the next census day 21 March 2021.

The census was a unique survey of all people and households in England and Wales that happens every 10 years. The census collects in-depth information about us and the society we live in. It informs us of our current and future needs and helps local authorities plan public services.

Cabinet were also asked to approve the local authority partnership plan (LAPP) which forms the blueprint for census activity and delegate approval for any further minor amendments to the plan to the Assistant Director of Administration, Democratic & Electoral Services in consultation with the Leader of the Council.

RESOLVED that Cabinet approve the Local Area Partnership Plan (LAPP) and delegates approval for any further minor amendments to the plan to the Assistant Director of Administration, Democratic & Electoral Services in consultation with the Leader of the Council.

3. <u>Reasons for the Decision</u>

To approve the local authority partnership plan (LAPP) which forms the blueprint for census activity.

4. <u>Alternative Options Considered and Rejected</u>

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor McCoy declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in respect of this item as a result of her being a member of SDAIS who were involved in a contract arrangement with the ONS.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

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

Midnight - Friday 29th January 2021

Proper Officer 25 January 2021