## Horsham District Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Monday, 11 December 2023

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## Part A – Items considered in public

A3	Horsham District Local Plan 2023 - 2040: Regulation 19 Consultation	RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL
		i) To approve for publication the Horsham District Local Plan Regulation 19 document together with the Sustainability Appraisal, Habitats Regulation Assessment and Policies Map and other supporting evidence base documents for a 6 week period of representation from Friday 19 January 2024 to Friday 1 March 2024.
		ii) To approve the submission of the Horsham District Local Plan Regulation 19 document to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (the Planning Inspectorate) for examination, following the six week representation period, together with Regulation 19 representations submitted to the Council and the necessary background evidence.
		iii) To delegate authority to the Director of Place in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning and Infrastructure to prepare a Proposed Modifications Schedule for the Plan with proposed changes that may be required to address soundness representations received during the aforementioned representation period.
		iv) To note that the final Local Plan will be brought back to full Council for formal adoption following the independent examination undertaken by the secretary of state.
		REASON
		i) To ensure that the Council meets the statutory requirement to carry out a Local Plan review, and to meet the requirements in the Town and County Planning (Local Planning) England Regulations 2012.
		ii) It is both legally necessary and appropriate to invite public and stakeholder participation

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		in the preparation of a new Local Plan for Horsham District. Part of the statutory process is to allow representations to be made on the Local Plan before it is submitted to the Secretary of State.
		iii) To enable the Local Plan to progress to independent examination and accord with government regulations to have an up-to-date Local Plan.