



South Tyneside Council

Whitburn Neighbourhood Plan

South Tyneside Council: Regulation 18 Decision Statement

South Tyneside Council's Cabinet has considered the Report of the Independent Examination into the Submission Draft Whitburn Neighbourhood Plan, published on 23 February 2022. As required under paragraph 12 of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Council has considered each of the recommendations made by the Examiner and has made a decision on whether to accept or reject the recommendations.

The Independent Examiner concluded that it would be necessary to delete one of the policies, improve the mapping of policies and clarify the wording of policies and supporting text. The Council accepts these modifications for the reasons given in the Report of the Independent Examiner. The Report of the Independent Examiner can be viewed online at:

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/73673/Examination-of-the-Submission-draft-Whitburn-Neighbourhood-Plan>

The Council's Cabinet took this decision on 15 June 2022. Copies of the Cabinet Report, and in due course, minutes are available for inspection at the offices of the Council:

- Address: Town Hall and Civic Offices, Westoe Road, South Shields, NE33 2RL
- Opening hours: 10am to 3pm Monday to Friday
- These documents are also available online at:

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/60218/Council-and-committee-meetings>

The Council considers that the Plan, as modified, meets the basic conditions as set out in paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and that the Plan complies with provisions made under sections 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

Accordingly, the decision of the Council is that the Plan will proceed to referendum. The Council is satisfied that the referendum area shall be the designated Whitburn Neighbourhood Forum Area. **The date of the referendum is Thursday 4 August 2022.** Details such as who is able to vote and how to do so are available in the *Referendum Information Statement (including information for voters)* which can be accessed online via:

www.southtyneside.gov.uk/elections

This decision statement is dated 20/06/2022