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TROWBRIDGE MASTERPLAN - DRAFT CONSULTATION

Purpose of Report

To agree to undertake a public consultation on the Trowbridge Draft Spatial Masterplan.

Consultation

The process of developing the Masterplan will involve a six week public consultation (10 June 2013 – 19 July 2013) that accords with the Wiltshire Statement of Community Involvement.

The consultation will include the following activities:

- Stakeholder engagement
- Static exhibition in Trowbridge
- Vision Board meeting focussed discussion
- Web site material
- Detailed analysis and response to representations

Options Considered

To:

- (i) Do nothing. This is not an option that can be considered as the Masterplan needs to be subject to a period of public consultation in order to be adopted as a supplementary planning document.
- (ii) Undertake a public consultation exercise on the draft Masterplan. This would be beneficial in order to:
 - Ensure that the Masterplan process takes into account the views of stakeholders
 - Support the Core Strategy process
 - Provide development guidance on key sites

- Continue the momentum behind, and public awareness of, the Masterplan project

Reason for Decision

The Masterplan needs to be subject to a period of public consultation in order to be adopted as a supplementary planning document

DECISION MADE

I approve that a public consultation on the Trowbridge Draft Spatial Masterplan be undertaken.

This decision was published on 12 March 2013 and will come into force on 20 March.

The following supporting documents are attached:

EDSP-001-13 - Report

Date: ...12 March, 2013.....

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Cabinet Member for Economic Development and
Strategic Planning