

RURAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

25 September 2017

PRESENT:-

Cllr Sheldon (Chair), Cllr Beaken, Cllr Blasé, Cllr Botterill, Cllr Chandler, Cllr De Burle, Cllr Graham, Cllr Higgins, Cllr Hutchinson, Cllr Illingworth, Cllr Rhodes, Cllr Wyatt, Cllr Simpson, Cllr Sheldon

> As Observer Cllr Orson,

Head of Regulatory Services, Planning Policy Officer

R25. <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u>

No Apologies were received.

R26. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Rhodes as a member of the County Council.

R27. Wymondham Neighbourhood Plan

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report (copies of which had previously been circulated to Members) which detailed the position of Wymondham Neighbourhood Plan and recommended it be approved to proceed to Referendum.

Cllr Graham proposed that the recommendation be approved. Stating that even the Examiners Report congratulated the group for the quality of the final plan. The Head of Regulatory Services stated that Wymondham had come through a journey and produced a very good document. Cllr Chandler stated that the plan had also been through the MLPWG and that members of that committee wanted to congratulate the group and in particular the two people who spearheaded its progression. Cllr Rhodes added that despite of this, it was no surprise it went through examination so easily given the quality of the document. Cllr Orson stated he would of supported this document if he was a s member of the REEA committee. Cllr Higgins described the plan as a really positive document with minimal conflict [with the MLP], especially compared to other places and recommended NDPs in his ward do similar and seconded the proposal.

<u>RESOLVED</u> that the Wymondham Neighbourhood Plan advance to Referendum unanimously.

The meeting which commenced at 5.00 p.m., closed at 5.10p.m.

Chairman