Cabinet Member Decision Record (Part 1)

PART A	
Cabinet Member	Highways and Transport
Report Title	Approval of draft West Sussex Joint Minerals Local Plan (Regulation 18 stage)
Key Decision	Yes
If Yes, Listed in the Forward Plan?	Yes
Ref No	HT01 (16/17)
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Electoral Divisions	All
Date Decision Made	8 April 2016
Any interest declared by the member(s) making the decision	None

Any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member making the decision	None
In respect of any declared conflict of interest, any dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's Head of Paid Service	N/A
Summary of Decision	The West Sussex Joint Minerals Local Plan (JMLP) is being prepared in partnership with the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA). Informal stakeholder engagement about the contents of the Plan including potential mineral site allocations was undertaken in January 2014, July/August 2014 and March 2015. Following consideration of the responses received, further consultation on possible sites in March 2015, the results of further technical work, and dialogue with other Minerals Planning Authorities, a draft JMLP has been prepared for informal public consultation under Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) Regulations 2012.
	The draft Plan (attached as Appendix B) summarises the background to the Plan and includes draft strategies and policies, and only two proposed mineral site allocations (supported by development principles): a new soft sand site at Ham Farm near Steyning, and an extension to the West Hoathly clay pit.
	This decision provides the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport's approval for the publication of the draft Plan for for informal public consultation under Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) Regulations 2012 for eight weeks in April and May 2016.
Report (attach)	<u>Link to report</u>
Background Papers	None