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September 24th 2001

LEICESTERSHIRE, LEICESTER AND RUTLAND WASTE LOCAL PLAN

Report of the Director of Environment, Development and Commercial Services

1. Purpose of Report

To inform Members of the findings of the Inspector's Report into the above Plan. To seek agreement to proposed responses to the Inspector's recommendations on behalf of the 3 Councils and to consider consequent proposed modifications of the Plan

2. Summary

I believe the Inspector's report to be very supportive of the Plan devised by the 3 Councils. In response I suggest acceptance of all but 3 of his recommendations. Together with factual updates and further detailed consequential changes this gives rise to 135 modifications to the Plan. These are set out in detail in the document "Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Waste Local Plan – Pre Publication Statement of Response to the Inspector's Report and Proposed Modifications", (Yellow Cover) available for inspection in the Members' Library and at the Customer Services Centre.

3. Recommendations

1. Cabinet is recommended to approve the Statement of Response to the Inspector's Report and the proposed Modifications to the Deposit Draft Waste Local Plan and agree it for publication, (subject to concurrent agreement being given by Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council)

2. Cabinet is asked to delegate to the Director of Environment, Development and Commercial Services, authority (in consultation with the cabinet lead member for Strategic Planning and Regeneration) to make any editing or other non material changes that do not alter the principles contained in the Plan.

Strategic Planning and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee considered this report at its meeting of August 29th. It resolved to support the Statement of Response to the Inspector's report and the Proposed Modifications to the Waste Local Plan and to inform Cabinet accordingly.

4. Financial and Legal Implications

The Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Waste Local Plan is part of the statutory Development Plan required under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Costs involved in progressing the Plan will be met from existing budgets.

5. Report Author/Officer to contact:

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