

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

9 MARCH 2015

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF FINANCE AND RESOURCES

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1. CHANGE TO CRITERION RELATING TO SITES AT HEADCORN AND STAPLEHURST

1.1 Issue for Decision

- 1.1.1 To consider the proposed change to the criterion regarding strategic issues of sewerage and water affecting sites at Headcorn and Staplehurst.

1.2 Recommendation of Head of Finance and Resources

- 1.2.1 That Cabinet consider the proposed change from:-

“That Officers urgently progress dialogue with infrastructure providers, particularly in relation to foul water, specifically for Headcorn and Staplehurst, to ensure that existing infrastructure concerns are addressed and works are progressed with the utmost urgency”

- to -

“That Cabinet instruct Officers to renew efforts to engage with foul water utility providers and other organisations with responsibility for managing water, including surface water, in the borough concerning future infrastructure provision both to respond to the current concerns and issues arising from consideration of the housing needs in the future, particularly for Headcorn and Staplehurst”.

1.3 Reasons for Recommendation

- 1.3.1 A member of the public had expressed concern that the original recommendation had been changed to a weaker version and asked for it to be replaced.

IS THIS A KEY DECISION REPORT?

THIS BOX MUST BE COMPLETED

Yes

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No

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If yes, this is a Key Decision because:Plans/Strategies.....

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Wards/Parishes affected:

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