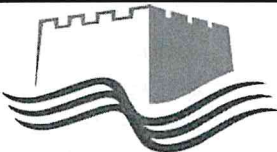


<b>Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma</b>  Decision Log No: 195	 <b>TOWER HAMLETS</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Ann Sutcliffe, Corporate Director, Place	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted
<b>Isle of Dogs Neighbourhood Plan Examiner's Report and Referendum</b>	

<b>Is this a Key Decision?</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Decision Notice Publication Date:</b>	16 April 2020
<b>General Exception or Urgency Notice published?</b>	<b>General Exception notice published</b>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	N/A
<b>Reason for seeking an Individual Mayoral Decision:</b>	There is a statutory five-week deadline from receiving the examiner's final report to making a decision on whether to proceed to referendum – this deadline could not be accommodated within the Cabinet cycle.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Isle of Dogs Neighbourhood Plan has been the subject of an independent examination process. On 14 April 2020, the Council and the Neighbourhood Forum received the examiner's final report on the neighbourhood plan, alongside a tracked change edit of the plan in line with the recommendations contained in the final report (appendices 1 and 2). The examiner has recommended that the plan meets the basic conditions for proceeding to referendum, subject to the recommended modifications.

The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) requires the Council to now make a decision with regards to the Examiner's recommendations and come to a conclusion as to whether the draft neighbourhood plan meets the basic conditions and legal requirements, or could meet the basic conditions and legal requirements, if modifications were made to the draft Plan.

The examiner's recommendations have been considered, and it is the officers' view that the Council agree with the recommendation that the neighbourhood plan meets the basic conditions subject to modifications being made, and can therefore progress to referendum. Officers note that due to recent guidance from the government on the impact of coronavirus, the referendum will need to be delayed until 6 May 2021.

Full details of the decision sought, including setting out the reasons for the recommendations and/or all the options put forward; other options considered; background information; the comments of the Chief Finance Officer; the concurrent report of the Head of Legal Services; implications for One Tower Hamlets; Risk Assessment; Background Documents; **and other relevant matters are set out in the attached report.**

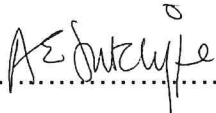
## **DECISION**

Agree with the neighbourhood plan examiner's recommendation that Appendix 3: Referendum Version of the Neighbourhood Plan should proceed to referendum, with a referendum area that is the same as the designated neighbourhood area, in accordance with Schedule 4B of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**APPROVALS**

**1. (If applicable) Corporate Director proposing the decision or his/her deputy**

I approve the attached report and proposed decision above for submission to the Mayor. I confirm that the Mayor and/or Lead Member have agreed to this decision being taken using this process.

Signed .....  ..... Date 12/05/2020

**2. Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy**

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

Signed .....  ..... Date 12/05/2020


**3. Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy**

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

(For Key Decision only – delete as applicable)

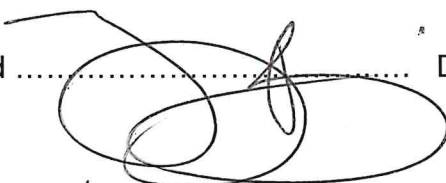
I confirm that this decision:-

- (a) has been published in advance on the Council's Forward Plan OR
- (b) is urgent and subject to the 'General Exception' or 'Special Urgency' provision at paragraph 18 or 19 respectively of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

Signed .....  ..... Date 12/5/2020

**4. Mayor**

I agree the decision proposed in the recommendations above for the reasons set out in paragraph 1 in the attached report.

Signed .....  ..... Date 12/5/2020

As noted (comments attached)