

# Notification of Decision

3 October 2024



COTSWOLD  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Notification of Decision of the Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory Services

Present: Councillor Juliet Layton

Officers: Joseph Walker – Community Partnerships Officer, Caleb Harris – Senior Democratic Services Officer

### 1. Declarations of Interest

There were none from the Cabinet Member or the Officers present.

### 2. Neighbourhood Planning: Regulation 18 Decision on the Stow-On-The-Wold And The Swells Neighbourhood Development Plan

The purpose of the item was to consider the result of the Stow-on-the-Wold and the Swells Neighbourhood Development Plan referendum held on the 26 September 2024, in line with statutory duty.

The Community Partnerships Officer introduced the report and outlined the following points:

- The NDP has been in preparation over a number of years and has been through independent examination prior to going to referendum.
- The referendum resulted in 82% of those voting in favour of making the plan.
- The expectation in law is that making the plan would be done unless a legal challenge had taken place. No such issues had been raised with officers.

The Cabinet Member commented how pleasing it was to see the plan now being approved after so much work, and congratulated all of those involved.

It was noted that despite the bad weather the plan did receive a strong majority in favour.

It was noted that the Neighbourhood Development Plan was ambitious and resolved many of the issues between the Council's Local Plan policies and the communities' ideals.

### Decision

**The Cabinet Member considered, the result of the referendum, the recommendations of the officer and AGREED to make the plan**

### Reason for Decision of the Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory Services

The Cabinet Member reaffirmed the strong local support shown through the referendum result, and the process for making the plan being in line with statutory requirements.

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