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### Meeting of Environment, Culture, Tourism & Planning Working Party

Date: Tuesday, 8th June, 2021 Place: MS Teams

Present: Councillor C Mulroney (Chair)

Councillors A Bright, D Garston, S George, D Jarvis, K Mitchell,

D Nelson and S Wakefield

**In Attendance:** Councillor P Wexham

R Harris, R Dawson, T Saunders, M Sheppard, C Victory and A

Smith.

**Start/End Time:** 6.00 - 7.45 pm

## 1 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence at this meeting.

#### 2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

#### 3 Southend New Local Plan

The Working Party considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director (Growth and Housing) which will be considered at the Cabinet on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 seeking approval to publish the 'Refining the Plan Options' for public consultation as part of the next stage in preparing the Southend New Local Plan.

The Working Party asked a number of questions which were responded to by officers.

During consideration of the report the Working Party considered a proposal from Councillor Bright and seconded by Councillor Nelson to make an additional recommendation to Cabinet concerning the protection of Green Belt land from inappropriate development. The proposal was not carried.

#### Resolved:

That the recommendations contained in paragraph 2.1 to 2.3 of the report to Cabinet on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021, be endorsed.

