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DELEGATED DECISION RECORD

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Portfolio/Cabinet	Cabinet
Report Title (& Reference No.)	Local Plan Production Budget
Summary Background	To request the current year local plan remaining budget be held in reserve for spend in future years
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Ward(s) Affected	All
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	No
In Key Decision Plan?	No
Date Decision Taken	Monday, 22 March 2021
Date Published	Monday, 22 March 2021
Call-In Expiry	Monday, 29 March 2021
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	RESOLVED that the underspend of £73,670 in the forward planning for the local plan production (154 0000 000 4410) from 2020/21, be carried over into the same budget for 2021/22 be approved.
Reasons(s)	The Preparation of a Local Plan is a statutory requirement. Plans must be underpinned by an appropriate evidence base, much of which is required at an early stage of the

	preparation process in order to inform future decisions over development strategies and allocations.
Options	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To agree to the recommendation. This would allow the Council to commence critical work on the review of the Local Plan. 2) Not to agree to the carry over of the budget. (Do Nothing). This would mean that some of the evidence required for the review of the Local Plan would not be completed and would result in work on the new Plan being delayed until the required evidence base was resourced and completed.
Further Information	Local Plan Production Budget Report