COUNCIL

6 AUGUST 2024

REFERENCE FROM THE CABINET

A.3 TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL TO BECOME THE ACCOUNTABLE BODY FOR THE LEVELLING UP PARTNERSHIP

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To enable full Council to consider the recommendation of the Cabinet that Tendring District Council becomes the Accountable Body for the Levelling Up Partnership.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On 26 July 2024 (Minute 32 refers), the Cabinet considered a detailed report of the Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism that, inter alia, updated Cabinet on progress with one of the Council's most significant new work-streams, the Levelling Up Partnership, and which recommended that Cabinet approved the principle of the Council entering into the Partnership with Government. The current partnership approach was to deliver projects through the Council being the Accountable Body, working with partners to achieve place-based regeneration in Clacton and Jaywick.

At that meeting Cabinet resolved, amongst other things, that Cabinet:-

"(g) recommends to Full Council to approve that Tendring District Council act as the Accountable Body for the Partnership (or alternative relationship determined by Government in revised policy), which forms part of the Council's Corporate Plan 2024-28, 'Our Vision' and therefore, within the Policy Framework;"

A copy of the published Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Regeneration & Tourism's report to the Cabinet meeting held on 26 July 2024, is attached as an appendix to this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council decides whether to approve the recommendation submitted to it by the Cabinet.

BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE DECISION

Published Decisions List and minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 26 July 2024.

APPENDICES

Published Report (A.3) of the Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Regeneration & Tourism for the meeting of the Cabinet held on 26 July 2024.