

**Record of an executive decision  
taken under delegated authority by a  
council officer**



**REFERENCE:**

**NAME OF DECISION MAKER:** Dr Anthony Leonard

**DATE:** 18 April 2018

**POSITION:** Executive Director of Business Operations

**Subject of report:**

Salehurst and Robertsbridge Neighbourhood  
Development Plan

**Date of decision**

18 April 2018

**Decision made**

That: The Salehurst and Robertsbridge  
Neighbourhood Development Plan incorporating  
the Examiner's modifications, as set out at  
Appendix 2 to the attached report, proceeds to  
local Referendum and that the Referendum Area  
be the Parish.

**Reasons for the decision**

The independent Examiner has provided a robust  
report, the recommendations of which are  
accepted (and also by the Parish Council) as  
enabling the Neighbourhood Plan to meet the  
'basic conditions'. The reasons for the decision are  
amplified in the attached background document  
entitled 'Consideration of R&SNDP Examiner's  
Report'.

**Options considered**

There is not considered to be a sound reason for  
departing from the Examiner's planning  
assessment, which overwhelmingly endorses this  
Council's previously stated position. Particular  
consideration has been given to whether EU  
requirements have been met, but further HRA  
Screening confirms that the Plan would not have a  
likely significant effect on any European sites either  
alone or in combination with other plans or  
projects.

**Conflict of Interest (declared by  
any executive member consulted  
in relation to the decision and any  
dispensation granted).**

None

**Background Documents**

Submitted Neighbourhood Development Plan;  
Examiner's Report, January 2018; : 'Consideration  
of R&SNDP Examiner's Report', April 2018