

## Economy, Environment and Place Scrutiny Committee

11 October 2018

### University Growth Corridor

**Submitted by** Acting Chief Executive

**Portfolio** Planning & Growth

**Ward(s) affected** All Wards

### Purpose of the report

To consider a call-in to review a decision of the Cabinet made on 19 September in respect of the University Growth Corridor. The call-in request form is attached. The Chair has accepted this call in request is valid.

### Procedure to be followed

Action	By Whom	Time Limit
Explanation of procedure to be followed	Chair	
Explanation of reasons for the call-in and justification for proposal set out on the call-in form	Lead call-in Member and any other persons that they wish to involve	15 minutes
Explanation of decision taken and views on alternative proposal	Relevant Cabinet Member and officer (if a Cabinet decision) or relevant officer (if decision was delegated to an officer) and any other persons that they wish to involve  Councillor Northcott and Councillor S Tagg	15 minutes
Questioning of call-in representatives and decision taken and consideration of any photographs, plans etc. that illustrate the issue under discussion	Scrutiny members	Unlimited

<b>Summing up</b>	<b>Lead call-in Member</b>	<b>5 minutes</b>
<b>Summing up</b>	<b>Decision taker</b>	<b>5 minutes</b>
<b>Voting on the proposal on the call-in form</b>	<b>Scrutiny Committee Members</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>

### **Background**

**At a meeting of the Cabinet on 19 September 2018 consideration was given to a report which set out a vision for future development of a University Growth Corridor on land to the west of Newcastle comprising the Keele University Campus and the site of the former Keele Municipal Golf Course. A copy of this report is attached to the Committee papers.**

**Cabinet resolved:**

- (i) That, subject to (ii) the vision and proposals be approved and that the proposals be submitted for consideration for inclusion in the emerging Joint Local Plan.**
- (ii) That the views of the Economy, Environment and Place Scrutiny Committee, due to meet on 26 September 2018, be sought and reported to the next meeting of Cabinet.**
- (iii) That two community engagement events be held in the Guildhall.**

### **Recommendation**

**That following consideration of the call-in the Economy, Environment and Place Scrutiny Committee may either:**

- a) Choose to reject the call-in and note the original decision;**
- b) Accept the proposal set out in the call-in form and refer back to Cabinet with any additional comments to be considered by Cabinet at its next scheduled meeting when Cabinet may amend the decision or not before adopting the final decision;**
- c) Accept the proposal set out on the call-in form and refer the matter to Full Council if the decision is deemed to be outside the budget and policy framework.**

**If the call-in is rejected then the original decision takes effect from the date of this meeting.**

### **List of Appendices**

**Call-in request form**  
**Cabinet Report 19 September**  
**Economy, Environment and Place Scrutiny Report 26 September**