

**INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION-MAKING
RECORD OF DECISION**

PART A

DETAILS OF REPORT <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i>	
Title of report	Map changes arising from London’s Local Nature Recovery Strategy Borough Consultation
Decision-maker	Cabinet Member for New Homes and Sustainable Development
Earliest date when decision can be taken	29 October 2024
Key decision – Yes/No?	No
Date published on forward plan	N/A
Date sent to cabinet member	23 October 2024
Recommendations	1. The Cabinet Member for New Homes and Sustainable Development approve nine minor mapping corrections to the Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs) within the adopted Southwark Plan.

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PART B

(Cabinet member to complete this section)

DECISION(S)

2. The Cabinet Member for New Homes and Sustainable Development approved nine minor mapping corrections to the Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs) within the adopted Southwark Plan.

REASONS FOR DECISION

1. LBS identified **nine** minor inconsistencies in SINC names between the data held by the GLA and the 'Southwark Plan 2022 - Policies Map' that we believe are incorrect on the Map and should be updated.
2. The proposed SINC changes to be updated on the Southwark Plan Map will align LBS data with that held by the GLA and the regional biodiversity records center - Greenspace Information for Greater London (GiGL).
3. This is part of the preparation of a broader review of SINC sites currently being conducted by the Parks and Natural Environment team.

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS
CONSIDERED**

None

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

None

ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED

Head of Procurement

1. This report does not require a formal procurement concurrent as none of the conditions of the Council's Contract Standing Orders (1.1) apply to the recommendations herein.

Assistant Chief Executive, Governance and Assurance (AGG 02/10/24)

1. The Cabinet Member for New Homes and Sustainable Development has been asked to approve minor mapping corrections to the SINCs within the Southwark Plan as set out in the recommendations section above. The recommendation falls within the powers of the individual Cabinet Member for determination in accordance with paragraph 14, Part 3D of the council's Constitution.
2. The background and reasons for the recommendation is detailed in the body of the report. There are no anticipated legal implications arising from the recommendation.
3. Officers have considered the council's PSED under section 149 of the 2010 Act at paragraphs 13 to 16 of this report and concluded that that there will be no adverse equalities impacts and no adverse impacts on persons with protected characteristics.
4. The Human Rights Act 1998 imposes a duty on the council as a public authority to apply the European Convention on Human Rights; as a result the Council must not act in a way which is incompatible with these rights. The relevant rights for planning purposes are Article 8 (respect for homes); and Article 1 of the First Protocol (peaceful enjoyment of property). The approval of the mapping changes is not anticipated to engage or breach the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.
5. Council Assembly on 14 July 2021 approved a change to the Council's Constitution to confirm that all decisions made by the council will consider the climate and equality (including socio-economic disadvantage and health inequality) consequences of taking that decision. This has been considered at paragraphs 16 and 18 to 19 above.

Strategic Director, Resources (FIN24/39)

1. The report requests Cabinet Member for New Homes and Sustainable Development to approve nine minor mapping corrections to the Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs) within the adopted Southwark Plan.
2. The strategic director of resources notes that there are no cost implications to the council arising from this report, as mentioned in the financial implications.
3. Staffing and any other costs associated with this recommendation are to be contained within existing departmental revenue budgets.

ANY INTERESTS DECLARED

Note: If the decision-maker has a disclosable pecuniary interest in the matter the report must be referred to the full cabinet for decision.

Where a cabinet member may discharge a function alone and becomes aware of a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter being dealt with or to be dealt with by her/him, the cabinet member must notify the monitoring officer of the interest within 28 days and must not take any steps or further steps in the matter.


If a member is unsure as to whether an interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest they should contact the governance team for advice.

None

DECLARATION

I approve

Signed...



Dated: 14/11/2024

Cllr Helen Dennis

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Seeking advice

You should seek advice from the relevant officer on a number of occasions:

- (a) If you wish to consider alternative options
- (b) If you are considering rejecting the proposals

Otherwise it is at your discretion when you should seek further advice and you should do so when you consider it appropriate.