

# Minute

## Development and Infrastructure Committee

Thursday, 19 June 2025, 14:00.

Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall.



## Present

Councillors Kristopher D Leask, Mellissa-Louise Thomson, Graham A Bevan, Alexander G Cowie, P Lindsay Hall, Rachael A King, W Leslie Manson, Raymond S Peace, Gillian Skuse, Owen Tierney, Duncan A Tullock and Heather N Woodbridge.

Councillors Stephen G Clackson, David Dawson, James R Moar, John A R Scott and Jean E Stevenson, who had been invited for Item 1.

## Present via remote link (Microsoft Teams)

Councillors Janette A Park and Ivan A Taylor, who had been invited for Item 1.

## Clerk

- Katy Russell-Duff, Committees Officer.

## In Attendance

- Hayley Green, Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development (for part of Item 1).
- Gavin Barr, Interim Head of Planning and Regulatory Services,
- Karen Bevilacqua, Service Manager (Legal Services).
- Shonagh Merriman, Service Manager (Corporate Finance).
- Susan Shearer, Service Manager (Development and Marine Planning).
- Derek Manson, Team Manager (Development Planning).

## Observing

- Erica Niven, Rural Planner.
- Josh Rendall, Graduate Planner (Development Planning).
- Charlotte Savage, Urban Design Planner.

## Apologies

- Councillor Steven B Heddle, who had been invited for Item 1.
- Councillor Gwenda M Shearer, who had been invited for Item 1.

## Declarations of Interest

- No declarations of interest were intimated.

## **Chair**

- Councillor Kristopher D Leask.

## **1. Orkney Local Development Plan – Evidence Report**

After consideration of a report by the Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development, copies of which had been circulated, and after hearing a report from the Team Manager (Development Planning), the Committee:

Noted:

**1.1.** That the Evidence Report, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development, supported setting a housing delivery target of 1,345 units for 10 years, with the associated risks as outlined at paragraphs 3.9 and 3.10 of the report by the Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development.

The Committee resolved to **recommend to the Council:**

**1.2.** That the Evidence Report for the Local Development Plan, attached as Appendix 1 to this Minute, be approved for submission to Scottish Ministers.

## **2. Conclusion of Meeting**

At 15:06 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: Kristopher D Leask.