

Report of the Chief Planning Officer

Report to Joint Plans Panel

Date: 26 February 2015

Subject: Planning Policy Approach to Hot Food Takeaways (referral from Development Plans Panel)

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	☐ Yes	☒ No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	☐ Yes	☒ No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	☐ Yes	☒ No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	☐ Yes	☒ No

1.0 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 This is a covering report to a report of the Chief Planning Officer which provided an overview of the planning policies in Leeds relating to hot food takeaways, in response to issues raised through the Members workshops, which was considered at the Development Plan Panel meeting of 16 December 2014. The report is attached and presented to the Joint Plans Panel for information.

2.0 Main issues

- 2.1 The Planning Policy Approach to Hot Food Takeaways report outlined the context of the Core Strategy with the requirement to provide a planning policy framework to address health issues and the wider role of local authorities through the Duty to improve Public Health.
- 2.2 The Head of Forward Planning and Implementation stated at the meeting the necessity for the policy to be applied in order to assess how effective it was and be kept under review.
- 2.3 Members discussed issues relating to hot food takeaways in respect of their impact on health, obesity and life expectancy; the numbers of hot food takeaways in particular parts of the city: the frequent siting of these close to schools and the need for Officers to robustly apply and defend the policy.

2.4 It was suggested by the Development Plan Panel that this report should be referred to the Joint Plans Panel. The report is presented for information.

3.0 Recommendations

Members are recommended to note the report.

4.0 Background papers

Executive Board Housing delivery 13 March 2013

Development Plans Panel Planning Policy Approach to Hot Food Takeaways (HFTs),
16 December 2014