

**Cabinet Member Decision Notice - Public**

**Part A** – *to be provisionally completed prior to the meeting and finalised after the meeting following agreement with the decision maker.*

1. **Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Planning, Councillor Tim Myatt
2. **Date of the Decision:** Monday 23 January 2023
3. **Subject (title and description):** Protecting Dark Night Skies In Nidderdale AONB Supplementary Planning Document
4. **Did the decision maker declare an interest?** No
5. **Lead Officer:** Nidderdale AONB Manager, Iain Mann
6. **Was all or any part of the report exempt?** No

**If yes, is there an Exempt Decision Notice?** N/A

7. **The Decision:** That the Cabinet Member approves the Draft Protecting Dark Night Skies in Nidderdale AONB Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for consultation commencing in February 2023.

That the Executive Officer Policy and Place be authorised to make minor amendments and graphical improvements ahead of publication.

8. **Reasons for the Decision:** As outlined in the Corporate Plan, the Local Plan is a key mechanism for delivering the Council's corporate priorities. This SPD supports a key policy in that Plan (GS6: Nidderdale AONB) by providing additional guidance to assist in its implementation.
9. **Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:** Not to produce the Protecting Dark Skies SPD. This option is rejected as the additional guidance provides clarity to our customers and will assist the Council in seeking to achieve the highest quality development in the district and protecting its natural environment.
10. **Is this a Key Decision:** No

**If yes, please state Forward Plan reference number:** N/A

**Part B – Key Decisions Only** – *to be completed by Democratic Services*

11. **Is the decision subject to call in:** No
12. **End of the Call-In Period:** N/A