

**Lead Member Decisions
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Decision: Declaration of Local Nature Reserve - Adderbury Lakes

Decision taker: , Leader of the Council

Decision Date: 21 Nov 2011

Is decision subject to Call-in? Yes

Deadline for Call-in: Noon on 24 Nov 2011

Is decision Exempt? No

Is decision urgent? No

Summary

To consider a declaration of Local Nature Reserve - Adderbury Lakes

Decision

Resolved

- (1) That Adderbury Parish Council be given delegated power to establish a local nature reserve.

Reasons for Decision

Adderbury Parish Council would like to designate land they own at Adderbury Lakes as a Local Nature Reserve (a "LNR"). The Parish Council does not have the power to establish a LNR unless such power is delegated to them by the District Council.

The power under section 21 National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 to establish a LNR can be delegated (with the agreement of both parties) to Adderbury Parish Council pursuant to section 101 Local Government Act 1972.

Options Considered

Option One To agree the recommendations as set out

Option Two Not to agree the recommendations

Information about this decision statement

Call-in

Notice of call-in must be submitted in writing, by email or text to the Chief Executive by the deadline specified above, and must state the reason or reasons why "call-in" has been requested;

Call-in can be requested by any six non-executive members of the Council.

However, if at any point during a municipal year the total number of opposition councillors is six or less the total number of non-executive members required to call-in a decision shall be the total number of opposition councillors less two.

Decisions not called-in by the deadline specified above will become effective immediately the deadline has expired (unless they are recommendations to the Council).

The Council has stipulated that the call-in procedure should not be used to challenge decisions as a matter of course and should be used only when fully justified.

Sue Smith
Chief Executive