

BRACKNELL FOREST COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF KEY DECISION

Notice is hereby given that the Executive Member for Economic Development & Regeneration is to be asked to make a key decision on 14 June 2019 in respect of the following:

TITLE: Berkshire Local Industrial Strategy Framework Document Consultation

SERVICE AREA: Place, Planning & Regeneration

PURPOSE OF DECISION:

The UK government set out a requirement for Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEP's) to create Local Industrial Strategies (LIS) in the Industrial Strategy White Paper which was published in November 2017.

The Thames Valley Berkshire LEP has a responsibility to shape a Local Industrial Strategy for Berkshire, the BLIS. The LEP has worked with numerous partners on this since early 2018 and has now published a BLIS Framework Document.

The Document sets out five priorities and poses a number of questions to ensure that it meets the needs of local stakeholders. Its publication marks a key milestone in the process of developing the BLIS, ahead of 'co-design' with government, as all Local Industrial Strategies must eventually be co-owned to ensure they contribute to the national Industrial Strategy published in late 2017. This tasked all 38 LEPs in the country with leading the development of a Local Industrial Strategy for their respective areas, to raise productivity and ensure that local economic assets contribute even more to the national economy.

Bracknell Forest Council is a key stakeholder for the LEP and has helped shape the Framework document. As a key stakeholder we will now be responding to the consultation, collecting the views of key stakeholders within the organisation.

The Executive Member will determine the Council's response to the consultation.

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The Executive Member for Economic Development & Regeneration will be considering a report prepared by or on behalf of the Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration. A copy of the report and any other documents will be available for inspection at Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD.

Further information can be obtained from Anneken Priesack, Regeneration & Economy, Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD, Tel: 01344 351777, anneken.priesack@bracknell-forest.gov.uk.

NB: The report together with any other documents being considered (unless they contain exempt information) will be available for inspection 5 clear days before the decision is taken by the Executive Member for Economic Development & Regeneration in Democratic Services, Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD or on the Council's web site. Copies may be requested from Democratic Services but a fee will be payable.

DATE OF NOTICE: 25 April 2019