

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	10
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1. **TITLE:** One Public Estate Authority & Governance for Participation in the Berkshire Property Partnership

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Corporate Services

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To formalise the authority to partake and the governance for Bracknell Forest Council's participation in the One Public Estate project, known as the Berkshire Property Partnership.

4 **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

The Executive agreed that;

- i) the Terms of Reference for the Berkshire Property Partnership, at Appendix A, of the report be agreed.
- ii) where required, match funding for Bracknell Forest projects is met from existing resources.
- iii) the Chief Executive may delegate to his representative on the working Partnership authority to make decisions supporting the programme delivery in accordance with the Terms of Reference.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The Chief Executives of the Berkshire Authorities agreed for Wokingham Borough Council to take the lead on developing a joint pan Berkshire bid to join the fourth phase of the Cabinet Office initiative the One Public Estate.

The bid is called Berkshire Property Group and has been successful in its application and awarded £500,000 of funding to support the objectives and projects of the joint bid. A condition of the award is that funding is matched by participants although it can be in cash or consideration. Therefore, authority to participate and invest in the programme is now required.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Not to join the programme and continue to operate independently.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** N/A

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Assistant Chief Executive

11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None.

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
15 February 2017	22 February 2017