

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I082494
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1. **TITLE:** Pre-submission consultation response on the draft Crowthorne Neighbourhood Plan

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Place, Planning & Regeneration

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To agree the Council's response to the draft Crowthorne Neighbourhood Plan Consultation (Regulation 14 pre-submission)

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive Member for Planning & Transport

6. **DECISION:**

That the Executive Member for Planning and Transport approves the Council's response to Crowthorne Parish Council on its draft Neighbourhood Plan as set out in Appendix A.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The reason for this recommendation is that the Council has a statutory duty set out in paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 4B of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) ("the Act") to provide advice and assistance to qualifying bodies undertaking neighbourhood planning.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

The alternative option is for the Council not to respond to the pre-submission consultation, but for reasons explained at paragraphs 6.2, 6.5, 6.6 and 6.7 of the report, officers consider a response should be provided at this stage, in the spirit of co-operation and broad compliance with its statutory duty.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** In producing a response, colleagues from affected services have been consulted.

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration

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

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
8 March 2019	15 March 2019