

## **BRACKNELL FOREST COUNCIL**

### **LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012**

#### **NOTICE OF KEY DECISION**

Notice is hereby given that the Executive Member for Planning and Transport is to be asked to make a key decision on 27 October 2023 in respect of the following:

**TITLE:** Application to become a Responsible Body For the purposes of administering Biodiversity net gain

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

#### **PURPOSE OF DECISION:**

Approval from DEFRA is required for Bracknell Forest Council to become a Responsible Body. This will allow the Council to create a conservation covenant with a landowner. The main purposes of conservation covenants are:

- Conservation or restoration of the natural environment and resources (or the setting of the land)
- Conservation of places of archaeological, architectural, artistic, cultural, or historic interest (or the setting of the land)

**ISSUE REFERENCE:** I117126

The Executive Member for Planning and Transport will be considering a report prepared by or on behalf of the Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration. A copy of the report and any other documents will be available for inspection on the Council's web site or at Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD (when the offices are open).

Further information can be obtained from Julie Gil, Principal Environmental Policy Officer, Planning Transport & Countryside, Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD, Tel: 01344 351189, [julie.gil@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:julie.gil@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 Planning and Transport 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:** 20 September 2023